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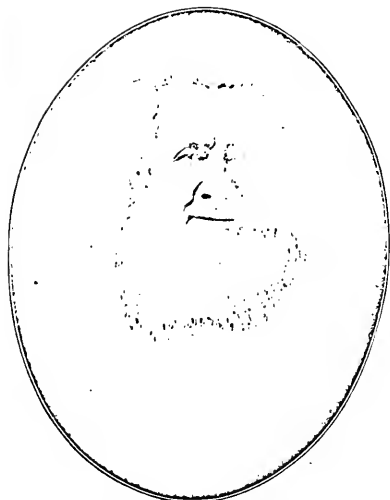
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# INTRODUCTION

From a couple born nearly two centuries ago has sprung a family of over 3,000 members. I have the records of most of them. It is now 40 years since I took the first family notes. I was appointed 24 years ago by the Harshbarger Association at Ladoga, Ind., as Historian of the family. Through these years I have continuously gathered facts relative to the family and by its request I now present the same to them and the public.

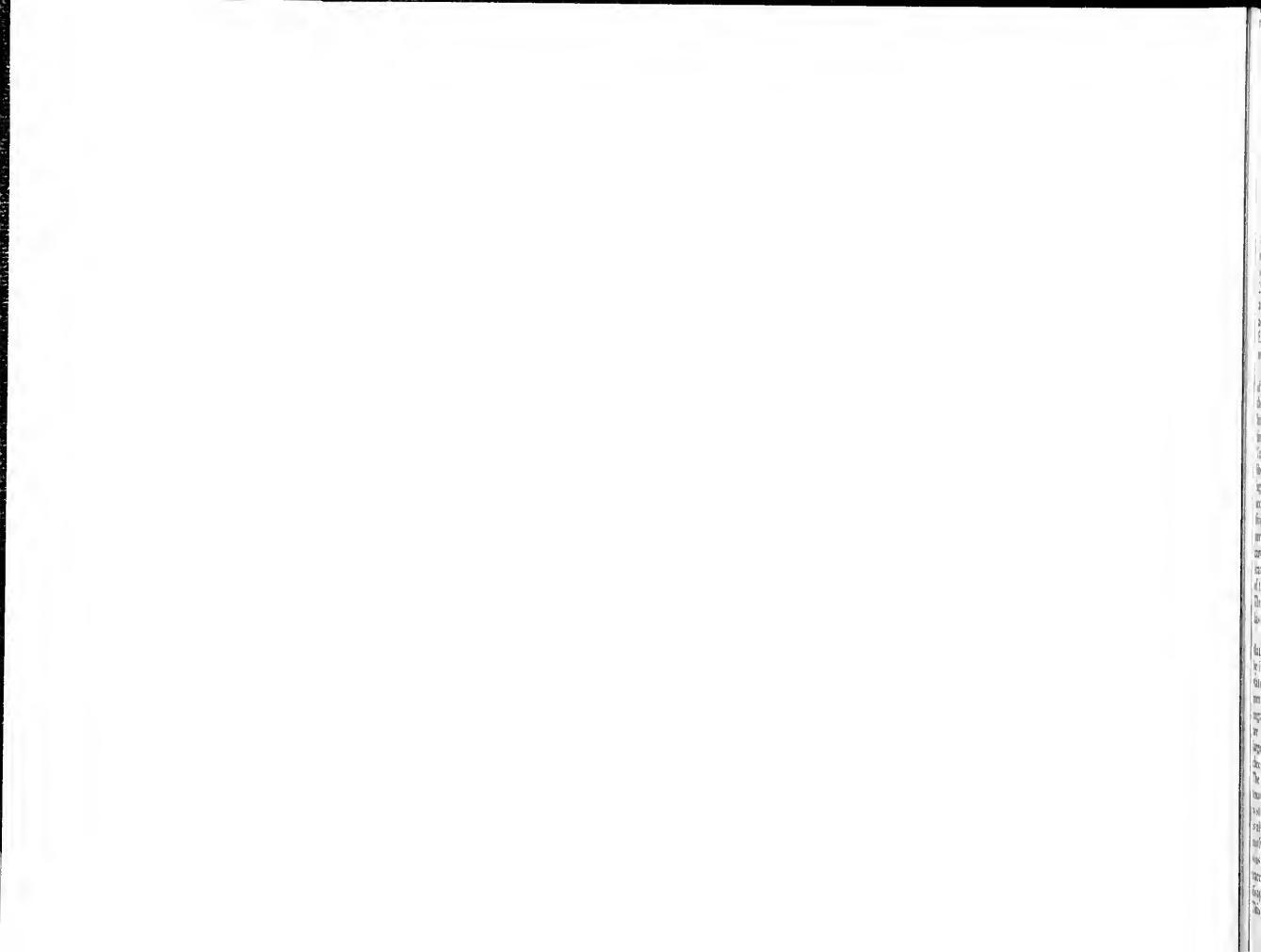
In all documents written in German where the name occurs it invariably is spelled Hirschberger. "Hirsh" means a deer, "berg," a mountain, "Hirshberg," Deermountain, "Hirschberger," an inhabitant of Deermountain. I suppose some local mountain among the Alps was so called and all who lived on this particular mountain were called Hirschbergers. Our ancestors came from Basle, Switzerland. Just east of this city is a village called Hirsliberg, and of course all its inhabitants are Hirschbergers, the same as those in Pittsburgh are Pittsburgers. If this is a very old town it may be our name was thus and there derived.

I find a multitude of Hirschberger families in this country and Europe. I do not suppose them to be derived from a common ancestor but from a common circumstance such as I have pointed out above. To those who have studied the derivation of modern names I am sure this explanation will be sufficient. In transferring the name from German it has been modified and corrupted so that it is spelled in many ways, even by the same branch of the family at times. As the majority of the family spell it Harshbarger I shall use that form.

"The Rhine country from 1618 to 1748 was a continuous field of carnage. Three state churches denied all others the right to exist. Whose faith was of different sort found life a burden and a cross." These are the words of a historian who wrote of that country and age. This is the age and country in which our ancestors first emerged from the great German mass and become known to us individually. From this historical statement we can understand why the valley of the Rhine from the Alps to the sea should pour out into America its conscientious, pious and, at time, fanatical peasantry. And when we consider that they were exiled for conscience sake we can also understand why they sought that particular state whose constitution say: "No human authority can in any case whatsoever control or interfere with the right of conscience."

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To think of the original couple coming alone and among strangers is a wrong view, for multitudes came from the same community at the same time. At times a ship would be chartered by a church and the whole congregation come together and settle at the same place. It was the age of religious colonies. I have found a number of families associated in Europe who have move side by side, from place to place for nearly 200 years. Language, religion, early associations, and family affinities held them together. They were religious dissenters and a class to themselves. What the Pilgrim Fathers were to England they were to Germany and they largely helped to make the civil and religious conditions peculiar to this country.

I found these people scattered along the Rhine for a distance of 300 miles. Persecution drove them into Pennsylvania, and their settlements extended from Germantown to Chambersburg, half the distance occupied in Europe. After the Revolution a branch of them was deflected down the Shenandoah Valley. After the war of 1812 they crossed the Ohio. Hitherto, like a river, they moved in a narrow channel, but after reaching the Mississippi Valley, which spreads out as a mighty ocean, they scatter to the four winds and lose their distinctive characteristics in the great American mass. Members of our family were borne along with this tide until some were carried across the western mountains and today are found scattered along the coast from Puget Sound to the mouth of the Colorado, and a few have drifted to the shores of Asia. Thus starting from central Europe our family in 150 years has nearly girdled the globe.

Type, or family resemblance is so striking in our family that various members of it have been revealed to each other by it alone. A Harshbarger if true to the type is large, low in stature, heavy set, fleshy and large around the waist. His complexion is fresh and healthy, and the hair light. He is ungainly in gait, lacking elasticity in step. His movements are slow and staid, never nervous and lively. His head is large and square, the top and bottom equally developed. The cheek bones are slightly prominent, nose very prominent. The forehead is broad, never low or retreating. The countenance is pleasant, eyes clear, but not lively. The mouth is straight or slightly drooping at the corners. The carriage is always erect, not even stooped by old age. Our common mother is described as true to this type as were her three sons. The next two generations show a few exceptions easily raceable to the parent outside of the family. The type is fast disappearing and is the exception in the youngest generation. This type is due largely to nationality, and was common

among the Germans of southern Pa. 150 year ago.

Having traced this family through seven generations, I have not found a single criminal nor pauper, neither have I found one who refused to pay an honest debt. We have some very rich, but no millionaire; some poor, but none objects of charity. Thrift is characteristic of the family.

Perhaps no family in this country of equal number and as widely scattered has owned and cultivated as much land as the Harshbargers. They are pre-eminently an agricultural family. Ever moving westward in quest of new lands, they seize on large tracts which they bring under cultivation and send out children to repeat the process. They are a family of farmers. Other occupations are exceptions.

The family has been and is pre-eminently religious. Secdom is one found in middle life who is not a professed Christian and many are ministers, or church officials or otherwise prominent in religious work. The older members almost without an exception were Dunkards (a term not acceptable to them, but here used to prevent ambiguity). The great bulk of the family is still of that persuasion, though the latter generations are somewhat departing from that faith.

I have had nothing to do with the great body of this book except to copy the matter furnished me, in which I found many mistakes. Many, no doubt, remain for which I can not be blamed. Many parts of the work are incomplete because those knowing the facts would not furnish them, refusing even to answer a letter. Such do not deserve to be represented. However, most of those asked for information have willingly assisted me in every way possible. Especial thanks is due to Austin Mires, Ann Beavers, John Starr, Daniel Brubaker, J. N. Harshbarger and Jennie Sanford for their abundant labor in collecting and shaping the material of their respective families. If any family is better represented than another it is not that I so elected, but because that family manifested greater interest in the work.

Any one wishing to insert pictures were granted the privilege, provided they paid the cost. In this no partiality has been shown.

A family history is constantly growing. Births, marriages, deaths and removals are ceaseless. A book containing genealogical history should provide for such additions so that the owner of the book may keep his family records up to date. For this reason blanks will be found at the close of the book and we suggest that these be numbered and references made so as to connect the facts in the book with those made from time to time on the blanks.



# HISTORY OF THE HARSHBARGERS

## EARLY HISTORY

Jacob Harshberger and Marie Eva Petra were born in Switzerland, in or near Basle. Beyond this couple our ancestors are lost in the obscurity of the past. Their names, however, tell us that on the paternal side, somewhere in the dim distant past when names were derived from circumstances instead of parents, our ancestors were among some wild German tribe amidst mountains and deer; while on the maternal side we come from one of the gentler races that inhabited the northern shores of the Mediterranean. It is therefore, no surprise that this couple should be found among the Swiss, whose country separates that of the Germans from the Latins and becomes common ground for the intermingling of the two races.

For two centuries before their birth Europe was involved in religious wars. Dissenters on every hand were struggling for religious liberty, while state churches with sword, and fire and torture strove to smother out heresy. Our ancestors, being in central Europe, were in the storm center of it all. It is not strange that they were involved. They were in good circumstances, owning property in the city, but being heretics they were stripped of it all and allowed nothing but one change of raiment. They became exiles, homeless, penniless.

Holland became the Protestant's great battlefield. Here tens of thousands perished fighting for religious liberty, and Holland became the asylum of the persecuted who came from many countries to find refuge. Our ancestors sought this refuge. How without means they made the long journey from the Alps we are left to conjecture. It is probable they floated on rude barges with the current of the Rhine to the dikes of Holland. As the Pilgrim Fathers sought refuge in Holland until they could perfect their plans to come to America, these pilgrims also made Holland a way station in their journey to the new world. To them America not only meant civil and religious liberty, but opportunity also. They planned great things, having nothing, but having the patience and perseverance of their race, in the end they more than realized their expectations.

In those days labor was cheap and ship passage dear. It took seven years of labor to pay passage across the Atlantic for a man and wife. At the time they reached Holland it was



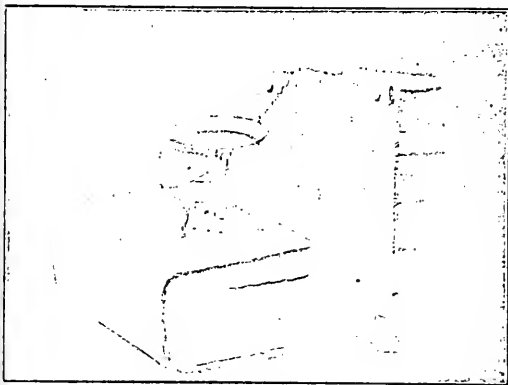
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the greatest emporium for cloth in the world, and weavers were in demand for weaving was the chief industry of the people. Both of our parents labored on Dutch looms and by their joint labor earned their passage in three and a half years. They became experts and transmitted their business to their children and many of their descendants to-day take pride in displaying samples of the fine workmanship of their ancestors.

In their journey across the ocean they touched at Portsmouth, England, and remained a few days. While in Holland their first child was born and named Mary Elizabeth. During

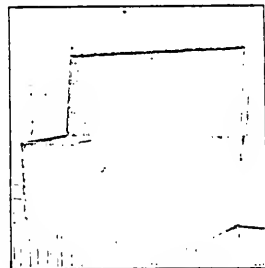


THE LITTLE POT  
and Two Old German Bibles. See pp. 54 and 62.

the voyage it dies from smallpox. Weighted with sand bags it is lowered from the ship's side and lies buried in the Atlantic. This our first death, is the first child of the first known couple. The mother came near following the child, for overcome with grief for her child, she fell overboard. A sailor, named Ebersole, seeing her blue linnen dress beneath the water seized a hook, thrust it into her garments and drew her up. A moment's delay and none of us would have been, on such slender threads hang the destiny of things. She came up

clinging to a little iron pot which she happened to have in her hand when she fell. This vessel she sacredly kept for 60 years, and then bequeathed it to the oldest daughter of her youngest son, who carried it to Indiana. This woman kept it 50 years and gave it to her youngest daughter, who carried it to Iowa, and after keeping it 25 years returned it to Indiana and sold it to the Harshbarger Association. For 20 years it has remained among the collection of our family relics. It is 155 years since the accident that made this vessel famous took place.

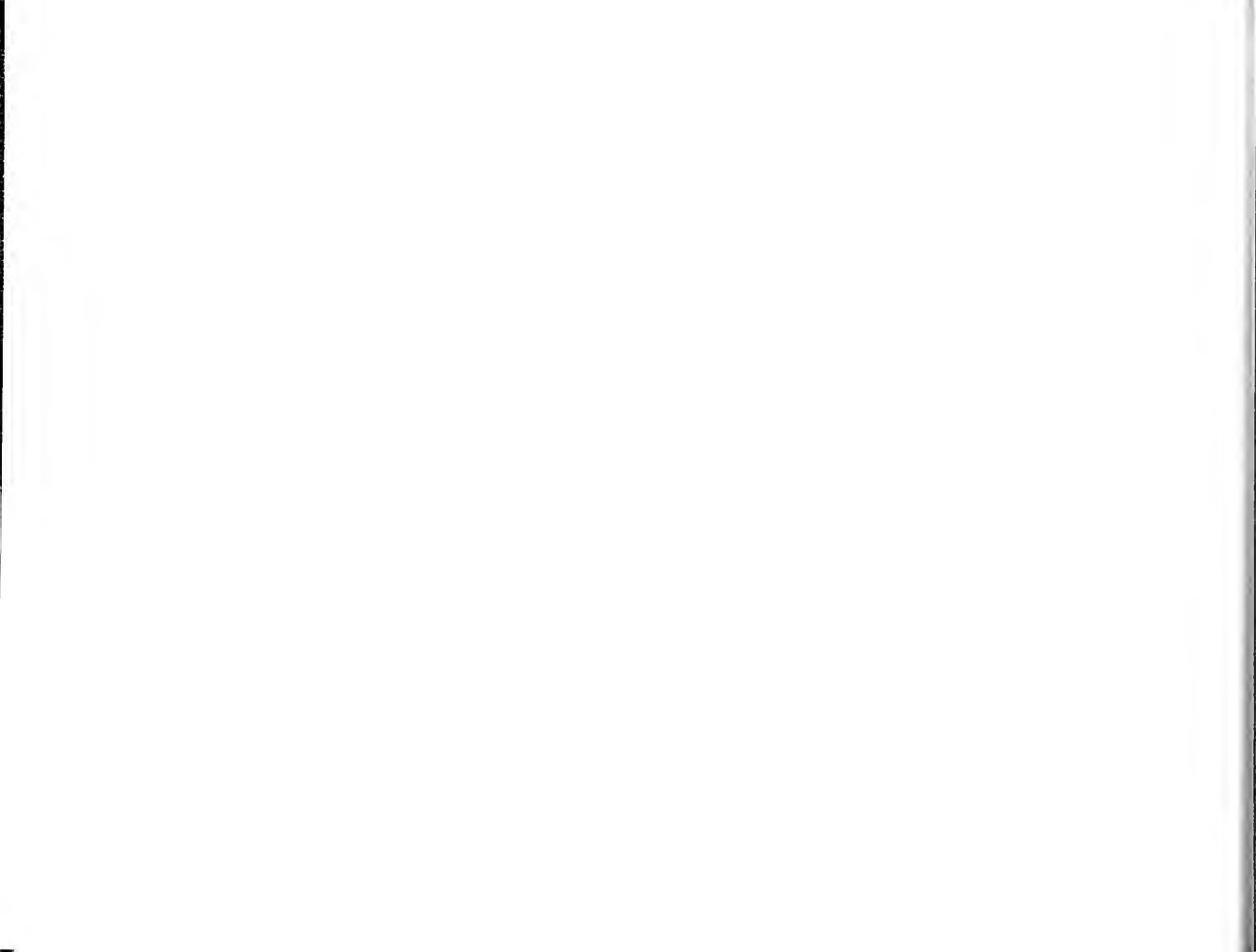
A few years ago a young man in Iowa, in a social gathering, told the story of the little pot. A stranger with surprise heard it, for it was his great grandmother who fell overboard.



The Old Chest

He sought the young man's home and was surprised to find a first cousin of whose existence he had known nothing. Here the little pot had rested a quarter of a century. He was farther surprised and pleased to find here, also, another relic of equal value of the little pot, one that had come over the ocean in the same ship and had been handed down to the same persons and had kept its company all these years. It was an old chest. In it, perhaps, was conveyed to this country all the property of our common parents. It is nearly 4 feet long, about 2½ wide, and nearly 2 deep, with iron handles and a mammoth key. It is now in the family of Daniel Brubaker.

I know of but one other relic of this old couple. It is a peculiar knife called by the Germans "walker messer," (a





walking knife). Any one seeing it in operation will know why it was so called. It is composed of a semi-circular blade with a handle on each end and was used to chop sausage meat or vegetables. The operator seizing the handles and throwing his weight on the knife rocks it to and fro until the substance beneath it is cut to the desired fineness. It is now in the family of Mary Plaine at Salem, Va.

Our ancestors landed at Philadelphia and going westward some seventy miles settled in Lancaster Co. Pa. Here was born to them three sons. After some years they moved to Franklin Co., near Chambersburg. We know that Jacob was alive in 1758, and that he was dead in 1792. When he died and where buried no one knows. His wife may have been a widow 60 years, we know she was 25 years.

As to the religion of this first couple we only know that they were dissenters. It is supposed they held the views of the Dunkards. This doctrine was preached in Basle before they left, and after they settled in Pa. they were closely associated with this people, but no Harshbarger is found on the rolls of the Dunkard church previous to 1770. Maria Eva certainly united with that church before her death.

We have the birth record of Jacob's oldest son, which says that event took place in 1755. His youngest son wrote that he was born in 1759. Having the birth dates of the oldest and the youngest of Jacob's three sons, we can guess closely the age of the other. As Jacob's first child, Mary Elizabeth, was born in Holland and his second in America, we know the voyage took place between these two events. From these known facts I give the following dates as approximately correct:

Birth of the fourth child.....	1759	Sarah
Birth of the third child.....	1757	Jacob
Birth of the second child.....	1755	Christian
Date of the voyage.....	1754	
Birth of the first child.....	1753	Maria Eva
Date of their marriage.....	1752	

Date of arrival in Holland 1750, for they were in Holland nearly 4 years before the voyage. We can also approximate the dates of their births, since we know she was nearly 100 years old at her death, and she died a short time before 1820, so she must have been born not far from 1725. Durst Ammen, an associate of Jacob, was born 1730, we know that Jacob was from 5 to 7 years older.

For some reason there is a general impression that they were married before they left Switzerland, which I think erroneous. That they should be childless for several years after

marriage then have four children in six years, is not only unnatural, but without precedent in the genealogical lists of their descendants. The only natural place for this event is 1752. But since both lived in the same town, were exiled in the same way, came to the same country at the same time and co-operated for passage money from the time they arrived indicates that they were lovers among the mountains of the Alps, but being homeless and without means, with the journey to America before them their marriage was prudentially delayed until they saw their way clear to America. This view is confirmed by being the only one in harmony with all the known facts.

After the death of her husband, Mother Harshbarger made her home with her youngest son, and in 1792 moved with his family to Va., where she resided at least 25 years. She lies in the Harshbarger grave yard a few miles north of Roanoke. She is described as a typical German woman. She was heavy-set, weighing nearly 300 lbs. in her prime. She was quiet, even tempered and cheerful and of a generous nature. In her last days her mind dwelt much on her early history, which she frequently recited to groups of her grand children and great grand children, who, deeply impressed by these strange tales, stored them in memory and in after years recited them to their grand children. Before she died she divided the few articles she still owned amongst her relatives and friends as mementoes, not forgetting her negro servant. The relics she most prized she gave to those she thought would most likely transmit them to her posterity.



## FIRST DIVISION

### JACOB HARSHBARGER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

As Jacob Harshbarger had but three sons, the Harshbarger family naturally divides itself into three divisions, each including the descendants of one of these sons. I shall treat each division separately. These sons were Christian, Jacob and Samuel. Jacob was the second son, but for convenience I will place him and his descendants under the first division.

Jacob was born in 1757, in Lancaster County, Pa. Nothing is known of his youth. He married Margaret Keller and settled in Maryland, near Hagerstown, which was a few miles south of the Harshbarger home in Franklin Co., Pa. His brothers, however, soon moved 200 miles down the valley into Va., and little intercourse was kept up so that, though Jacob lived here nearly 40 years, during this time we have but a single glimpse of his home. This was in 1816, when a daughter of his younger brother visited him on her wedding tour and through her we have a vivid description of the man and his home. She described him as a kindly, hospitable man of great industry and integrity, being strict in Christian living. He was in good circumstances, with fine horses and good wagons, abundantly supplied with the comforts and even the luxuries of life. He was an expert and rapid weaver and boasted of his superiority in the business. His wife was dead and he had a family named Rotrough keeping house for him. One of his sons married one of Rotrough's daughters, another son was living 10 miles on one side of Hagerstown, another 10 miles on the other side, one about 18 years old, named Jacob, was unmarried and at home. The only daughter had been drowned in a spring. This young Jacob returned the visit the next year, bringing presents for his cousins.

In this account only four sons are mentioned, but as the youngest was born after his father was 40 years old it is probable there were others. We doubt not but what they had numerous descendants, but a diligent enquiry has failed to discover what became of these sons or their descendants.

In two or three years after these visits old Jacob came to Va. His children, perhaps, had migrated to the West, his wife had died, and in his loneliness no doubt he yearned for the company of his brothers and followed them down the Shenandoah Valley. Shortly after coming he married a widow

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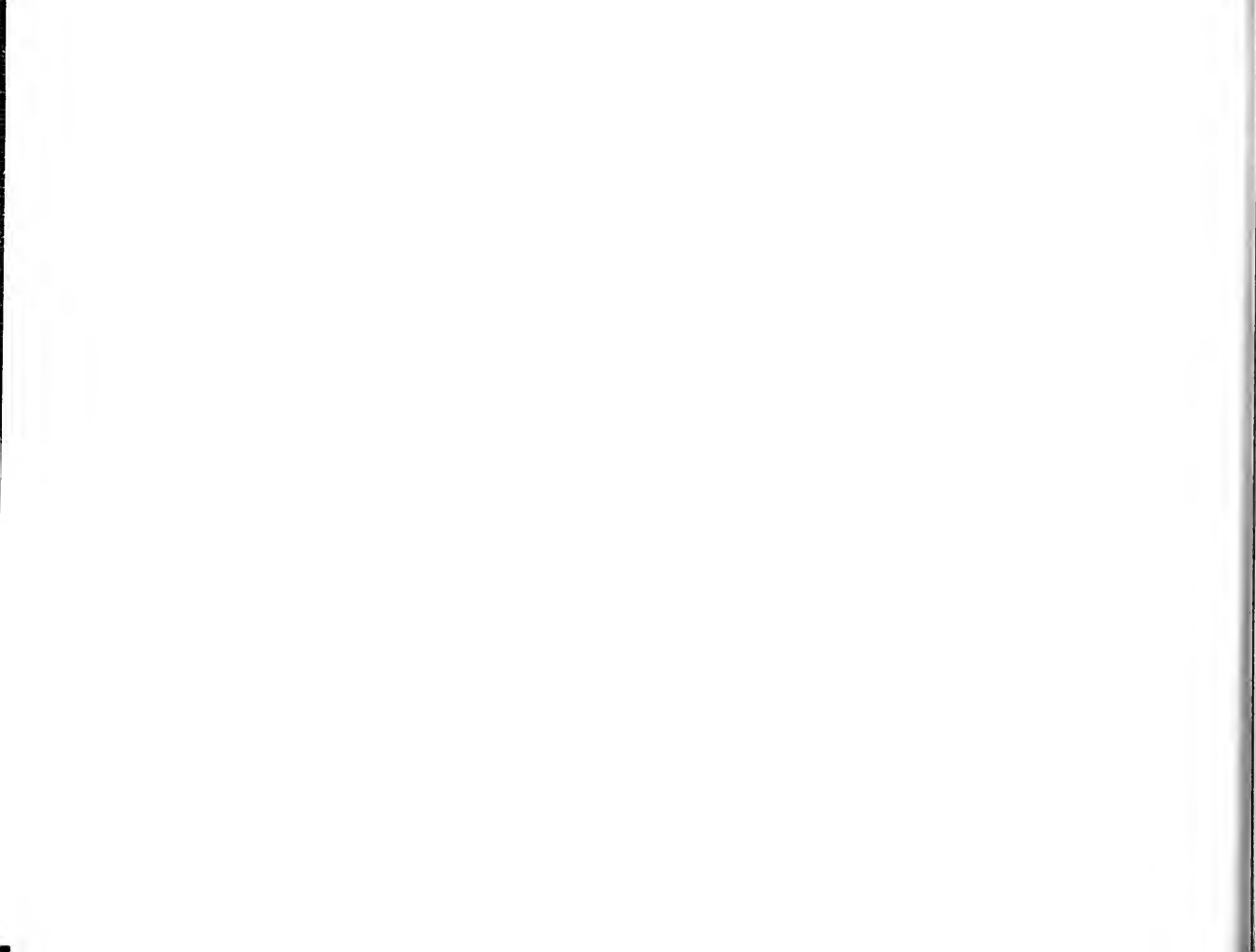
Sellebarger and by her had one son, named Henry. Jacob settled on a farm near Cloverdale, close to his younger brother, where he died in 1850, having outlived both his brothers, and was 93 years old at the time. He lived about 23 years in Pa., about 40 in Md., and about 30 in Va. Just back of his old home on an elevation in the corner of a field they point out a grave unmarked and uninclosed, and say that is where Jacob Harshbarger lies.

Mrs. George Myers gives us a glimpse of the old man and his home in his last days. She says, "I lived neighbor to Jacob Harshbarger. His farm joined my father's. I often visited at his home and ate with the family. He was very sociable and noted for his hospitality. He was also very religious, always said grace at his meals. He was a Dunkard and a man of great integrity. If he ever did wrong I never knew it. He had a good farm, raised much fruit and was well to do. He was heavy-set and very large around the waist and wore pants without suspenders, girding them with a draw-string. He walked with a cane, and in his last days was blind. He buried him in his yard. Soon after his death his wife was found dead one morning in bed, so no one was left but Henry a bachelor about 35 years old. He soon married. He was like his father, being tall and slender and silent, so much so that I thought him gloomy and unsocial, but he was a good man. I do not think he was a church member." His daughter writes "Father was not a church member, but made a profession before he died. He lived a quiet, peaceful life."

Henry was born about 1820 and married Fannie Traill in 1855, and by her had six children. He was in good circumstances and led a quiet and uneventful life until the civil war when he joined the confederate army where he contracted disease of which he died July 5, 1865, and was buried beside his father and mother and two of his children, both of whom died young. The other four children are Jacob, Henry, Martha and William.

1. Jacob was b. '36, m. '77, and has John William, b. '79, James Oscar, b. '81, Flushing Gilbert, b. '83.
2. Henry b. '58, m. '81, has James Nicholas, b. '82.
3. Martha, b. '60, m. Mr. Patterson '76, and has Rosa, b. '77, Flora Ella, b. '79, Mary Lizzie, b. '81, Lulu May, b. '83.
4. William, b. '62, m. '81; and has Maud Estelle, b. '82, George Clarence, b. '85, Mamie, b. '87, Sadie b. '90.

When last heard from these families were all living at the old home or on farms near by.



## SECOND DIVISION

### CHRISTIAN HARSHBARGER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

"Christian Hirschberger is unto the world born in the year 1755 the 20th of September, after midday 5 hours, in the sign of the Ram. His parents are Jacob Hirschberger and his lawful wife Maria Eva."

This is a literal translation of his birth-record which I am convinced was written by one of his parents in less than two years from the date above. If so it is the oldest family document we possess. It also furnishes a fixed date on which we hinge much of our early history. For these reasons I shall give the history and a description of this venerable document.

Nearly 75 years ago one branch of our family disappeared, no trace of it could be found. A short time ago a stranger reported that there were persons living in Illinois bearing strong family resemblance to the Harshbargers. I opened correspondence at once and was told that they had an ancient document in German that they could not interpret but believed it would throw light on our relationship. A copy was sent me. To my surprise I read the words quoted above and saw that an immense family of relatives were discovered and a fixed date established on which to center our early history.

It is written on a heavy card board 15x19 inches. The back ground is dark. The letters are mostly white. There are seven lines. The letters in the first line are dotted with red ink, in the second with black. There are waves and curls between the lines of bright red. The border is three inches wide and decorated with stars, sprays of flowers and leaves in red, cream, black and brown. The letters in the first three lines are more than an inch in height, in the next two less than an inch, in the sixth about the height of the first but very close together, in the last they are about one-half inch. The letters in the first half of the fourth line are the only ones in black. The letters of the first, third and fifth lines and the last half of the fourth line and the name Maria Eva in the last line are in English capitals, or what is called Old English, which was used in Germany at that period. All else is in small German print, not script. It is skillfully executed and shows the hand of an artist. The persons having this singular document were the descendants of Christian Harshbarger. For years no one among them could interpret it. At one time it was thought

of so little value that it was thrown into the fire and one corner burned off, but it was snatched out and kept, hoping it might be of value some day. As to its origin and age I note the following facts:

- 1 Its appearance shows it to be very old.
- 2 It is pure German, such as no member of our family even wrote since the original couple who were native Germans. We have many family documents in German, but all are more or less corrupted, or Pennsylvania Dutch, so much so that many of them are almost unintelligible to German scholars.
- 3 The decorations and embellishments are peculiar to the period indicated by the date and not common subsequently. Before me are two German Bibles, one printed in 1755; the other is 1765, both are, to some extent, similarly embellished and decorated with different kinds of ink.
- 4 It says "his parents are," the present tense indicating that they were alive at the time of the writing. Had they, or one of them, been dead it would say "his parents were."
- 5 If they had other children at the time they would not have made a birth record of but one. In preparing this work I have examined the birth records of more than a hundred families and often found only part of the children recorded, but in each case it was evident the records were made before the birth of the the unrecorded children. I take it that the case before us is no exception, and for these combined reasons I believe these words were written, at least dictated, by the parents of Christian Harshbarger in less than two years after his birth.

Nothing is known of his youth. It is probable that he did not move to Franklin Co. with the family, but remained with his wife's people in Lancaster Co. He married Barbary Ammen. So frequently have the Ammens intermarried with us that more than half of the Harshbargers have Ammen blood. The head of this family is Durs Ammen, whose life ran parallel with that of the head of ours. They both came from Basle, both came to America in 1754, and both settled near each other. Just here a pleasing story is told of how the Rooks became related to our family. The Germans in that



day had a custom which permitted the girls to "pop the question" on St. Valentine's day. They baked little biscuits cut out with their thimbles, and on this day would go on the streets and offer this bread to any young man they wished. If he accepted these biscuits it was understood he accepted the girl also. A young girl named Eva Ronk offered hers to Durst Ammen, which was accepted and thus they were engaged and were married in 1757. Many of her descendants are found in both the second and third divisions of the Harshbargers.

Durst's family became numerous, a number of them notable. They were an intellectual people and leaders. Among them we find teachers, artists, painters, editors, lecturers, officials of various kinds. Commodore and General Ammen are well known in military circles. Their women possess grace, dignity and force of mind. But brilliancy and genius are often accompanied with eccentricities, and this family is no exception; "peculiarities" often crop out and some have unbalanced minds. In those branches of our family having Ammen blood the Ammen traits are frequently seen.

Barbary was the oldest child of Durst. She was married about 1779, in Pa., but immediately after the Revolutionary war her father purchased 1512 acres of land in Va. and moved his family, including Christian and Barbary, in 1784 to that state. They settled on Mill Creek about, three miles from Fincaastle. Here Christian lived for more than forty years, and here he and Barbary died. Concerning her death her youngest daughter writes me saying: "While I was still nursing mother took the white swelling in her hip and I had to be weaned. When it came to a head so that it had to be lanced, father sent for old Granny Riddlesbarger, a doctor woman, who came and lanced it. Father asked her how long it would take to get well, she said ten weeks if she gets along real well, but she lay two years and ten months and died." This daughter was born in Nov., 1799, and from her statement I infer Barbary died 1803, when she was 44 year old, for she was born 1759. Christian's second wife was a widow named Garman, but she had no children.

In the will of Durst Ammen who died 1805, I find he gave Christian 118 pounds of money as a final settlement. How much he received previously is not recorded. Christian died June 29, 1827, twenty years before his other brothers, at the age of 72. He lies in the old "Dutch grave yard" near his home.

Christian Harshbarger was a fine, large, good-looking, sensible man of fresh complexion. He was not only heavy set,

but in his old age became very corpulent. A grandson of his said to me, "I often sat on my grandfather's knee, but was always afraid I would fall off since his protruding stomach occupied most of that territory." In mind it seems he was more comprehensive and liberal than his brothers. He was a member of the Dunkard church, but in religious views a Universalist, so ardent and zealous that he distributed literature of that faith among his children and grand children, some of which we have to-day.

He had ten children, viz:

Infant, born .....	1780	Mary, born June 29....	1789
Catherine, born Oct. 6..	1781	Rebecca, born .....	1791
Samuel born .....	1783	Elizabeth, born .....	1794
Infant, born .....	1783	Susan, born .....	1797
Jacob, born .....	1786	Anna, born Nov. 21....	1799

Omitting the two who died in infancy, we have eight children who became the heads of the eight great families of the second division.

Catherine had fourteen children, Samuel fourteen, Jacob nine, Mary one, Rebecca seven, Elizabeth eleven, Susan four, Anna ten, a total of seventy. Mary died in Va., Samuel, Rebecca, Elizabeth and Susan died in Ind., Catherine and Anna in Iowa, Jacob in Illinois. All except Mary, Susan and Elizabeth moved first to Highland County, Ohio.





## The Catherine Deardorff Family

Catherine Harshbarger was born in Pa. When 3 years old she was taken to Va. where she grew to womanhood on her father's farm. She was married Apr. 26, 1799, to John Deardorff, who was born 1779. As the Deardorffs intermarried into prominent branches of our family, I shall briefly notice their early history. It is said that nearly two centuries ago a Dunkard preacher named Anthony Thierdorf lived near Heidelberg, in Germany. Being persecuted he fled to Holland and soon after came to Germantown, Pa., with



Catherine Deardorff

three sons. We find them in York County in 1738. One of these sons also named Anthony, had a son Peter, born 1742.

About 1745 a man named Swyer was crossing the ocean with a large family. The mother died on the voyage and the children are scattered, some it is said were hired out to pay the man's debts. One of these was Christina, who was born in 1739 and married this Peter Deardorff, who settled on

Conewago Creek, near York, where thirteen children were born to them. They were Henry, Susan, Christina, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Catherine, Mary, Anna, Salome, Peter, John Jacob, and Samuel. We call attention to but four of these. Salome failing in health was sent away to a medicinal spring. While absent two of the older sisters were sitting at work in a remote part of the house. One looking up exclaimed, "Why, there is Salome come home." The other glancing around saw the little girl standing in the doorway. They hastened to meet her, but she could not be found. The next day word came that she had died at the hour of the vision. Since this tradition has held 125 years and been widely circulated, the event must have made a deep impression.

Peter Deardorff and his thirteen children were once neighbors of Durst Ammen and his nine children while in Pa. Though separated when both families moved to Va., for Peter settled in Bedford County, near Peaks of Otter, some miles from Fincastle, the children did not forget each other. John Ammen crossed the Blue Ridge and took Anna for his bride, while Michael Ammen chose Catherine, now grandmother to J. M. Harshbarger, Pres. of our Association. But notice, these girls had a young brother John, who, coming to see his sisters, meets Catherine Harshbarger. She is the daughter of Harbar, the sister of John and Michael. Thus the Deardorffs became linked to the Harshbargers through the Ammens.

Just here I shall add that old Mother Deardorff, once Christina Swyer, after the death of her husband in 1812, came from Peaks of Otter and made her home with her daughter Catherine and her son John, all living on the Ammen estate. In the family grave yard nearby there is a tombstone on which is written, "Christina Deardorff, died 1824." Three years after Christian Harshbarger was buried by her side and her stone marks the spot of our great parent, for there is no stone to his grave.

After her marriage Catherine Deardorff remained in Va. seventeen years, where her first six children were born. About this time new lands were being opened in western Ohio, and she and a number of her relatives settled in Highland Co., in 1816, but in less than twenty years these families were scattered westward. Catherine and her family went to Ind., where several of her children married. She finally moved to Iowa and settled a few miles west of Burlington, where she died in 1871. She was a woman full of life and energy, even in her old age, ever cheerful and disposed to look on the bright side of all things. She was large and fleshy, weighing 200 lbs. Her complexion was dark, her hair and eyes black. Her nose was



prominent and she was truly of the Harshbarger type. She could never be idle, regularly retired at 9 o'clock and arose at 4. Her disposition was mild, yet firm. She never manifested anger. She ruled her children with firm justice. Her home was a general rendezvous for the youth of all her neighborhood. She enjoyed their sports but permitted no offensive language or actions. The children loved and obeyed her. She had little education, but was an intelligent conversationalist, and her memory was so good that she was authority on Scripture, of which she was very fond. She and her husband were Dunkards and her home was the "meeting house" for many years. Her hospitality for strangers and the homeless was unsurpassed. Gen. Kossuth, the banished patriot, once sat at her table and blessed the repast she set before him. She was among the first to visit the sick and afflicted, her skill as a nurse was well known and her services were more often sought after than that of a doctor. When she was nearing her three score and ten, her brother Samuel left Western Indiana and traveled westward 175 miles and came to the home of his brother Jacob. From there they both went westward some fifty miles and came to her home in Iowa. No doubt but this was the last meeting of these venerable patriarchs now become the heads of three great families, for they were the parents of thirty-seven children and numerous grand children.

Catherine Deardorff was the mother of twelve children who became heads of families.

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| 1 Christian, b. Jan. 17...1805 | 7 Anna, b. Sept. 18....1817   |
| 2 David, b. Apr. 17....1806    | 8 Catherine, b. Sept. 4.1819  |
| 3 Jacob, b. May 23....1808     | 9 Joseph M., b. Mar. 1.1821   |
| 4 Elizabeth, b. Mar. 11..1810  | 10 Sophrona, b. Jan. 29..1823 |
| 5 John, b. Dec. 27....1811     | 11 Samuel F., b. July 14.1825 |
| 6 Rebecca, b. Mar. 15..1815    | 12 Wm. H. B., b. Mar. 28.1828 |

It appears that this entire family after leaving Ohio settled at various places in Ind., but afterward continued moving to Iowa until all were citizens of that state. Seven of these children left Iowa for the Pacific coast, whose movements and growth we will trace as soon as we give attention to the five who remained, who were David, Jacob, John, Elizabeth and Catherine.

1. **DAVID DEARDORFF** came to Ind. about 1827, and m. Margaret Hendricks. She d. '38, and he m. Elizabeth Ronk, '40, and moved to Iowa, but went to Cedar Co. Mo., '56, where he d. '80. His first two children died young, three daughters by first wife survived him.

1. Margaret, b. '34, m. Mr. Mock and had Amos.
  2. Elizabeth, b. '35, m. J. E. Beydler and has William and Fannie. Elizabeth lives at Jerico Springs, Mo.
  3. Katherine, b. '38, m. R. H. Smith, '66, and has Henry who lives in Mont. After the death of Smith she m. John Six and had Frank, who also lives in Mont. By his second wife David had
    1. Thomas who joined the Confederate Army when 20 years old and was captured, but released at the close of the war and went to Memphis, Tenn., where he died.
    2. John, who was b. '42.
    3. Henry, b. '44, m. '64, and had nine children, six living All are in Mo. Henry lives at Jerico Springs.
    4. Jacob, b. '46, m. Sarah Walker '66 and has Frank, who has three children at Jerico Springs, Laura who has three children at Jerico Springs. Thomas who has one child at Platt City, Mo., Charles who has three children at Jerico Springs, Annie who is a stenographer living with her parents at Boliver, Mo.
    5. Rubin, b. '48, m. '75, has four children living at Proteo Mo.
  2. **JACOB DEARDORFF** settled in Iowa opposite Navoo, Ill., 1848, and died there 1850. His children were Catherine, Lydia, Sarah, Daniel, Andrew, William and John.
  3. **ELIZABETH DEARDORFF**, m. Mr. Kingery and moved to Iowa about 1854, and lived near Albion. She had seven children.
  4. **JOHN DEARDORFF** m. Elizabeth Hendrix, '37. Moved to Iowa '43, and d. there '61. His children are:
    1. James, b. '40, had seven children three living. Their home is Brookfield, Mo. He m. '68, and d. '85 in Mo.
    2. William Wiley, b. '42, m. '66, had six children, four living. They reside at Hale, Mo.
    3. Simeon, b. '44, m. '67, has one son. They live at Trinidad, Colo.
    4. Nancy, b. '46, m. '65, had six children, five living. Their home is Newton, Kan.
  5. **CATHERINE DEARDORFF**, m. Wesley Williams. She moved to Iowa where she died about seven years ago. She had twelve children, most of them still live near the old Deardorff home in Des Moines County, Iowa, though some have moved to Kan.
- The discovery of gold in California created great excitement in the states and caused a large migration to the Pacific coast. Catherine's oldest son first settled there and was so followed by six of the younger children and their families.



Leaving the aged mother, now past her three score years and ten on the 30th of March, 1853, they leave the banks of the Mississippi, and in wagons drawn by oxen slowly wend their way across arid plains and rugged mountains. After five months of weary travel they land near Portland, Oregon. From here these families scatter up and down the coast. We shall now take them in order of their births and trace their future history.

6. **CHRISTIAN DEARDORFF**, m. Matilda Landis and when 45 years old settled on a farm ten miles east of Portland, where he died at a ripe old age. He had four sons and two daughters

1. John, who had Albert, who lives at Lents, Ore., Bennet and other children.

2. David, who had a family. One son George lives at Lents.

3. Tobias, who had no children. He, David and John were farmers.

4. James G., m. Caltha Cotton and had Mary, deceased, and Clara, who m. Bennett Deardorff, son of John. Clara has a daughter, Mabel at Lents. James graduated in the East and became an educator of high order. He was Principal of the Umpqua Academy, Willmar, Ore., for some years.

He was also a speaker of more than ordinary ability, and as a preacher was prominent among the Methodists. He died in early life of consumption.

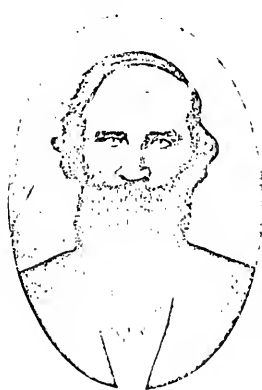
5. Rebecca, m. Sherry Ross, a leading citizen of Portland. They had four children, all deceased except Mary J., who was m. 72, to Tyler Woodward, a banker of Portland. Their daughter Mayamah m. Mr. Seely and has a son, b. '06, and lives at Germantown, Pa.

6. Hulda J., d. '05. She m. Charles Darling, a ship carpenter, of Portland, Ore. Her son, W. H. Darling, lives in Portland.

77. **REBECCA DEARDORFF** married Christian Sears and settled in Marion Co., Oregon. She had a child and grand children, but all are dead and the family is extinct.

8. **ANNA DEARDORFF**, aside from her mother, is the most prominent person in the Deardorff family. Her descendants are numerous and many of them possess remarkable energy and intelligence. She was born in Ohio. She married Flemming Byars in Ind., in 1838, and by him had five children. He died in 1848, and she married John Mires in 1851, and by him had six children. In the spring of 1854 she went with her family to the Umpqua valley, ten miles

west of Oakland, Oregon, where she continued until her death in 1894. She sleeps in the Oakland cemetery. We will trace her eleven children in the order of their births.



John H. Mires

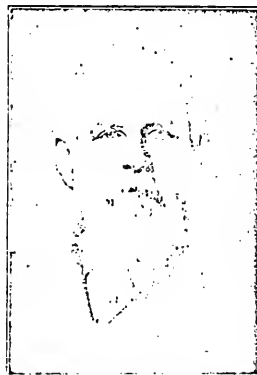


Anna (Byars) Mires

1. William H. Byars was born 1839, and has led an active and varied life. He crossed the plains from Iowa to Oregon when 13 years old. While yet a lad he carried the U. S. Mail from Oakland, Oregon, to Yreka, Calif., over a route 175 miles in length through an unsettled country infested by hostile savages. The next three winters he spent in school and prospected in the summer for gold. He taught school in '60 and '61, and was appointed County Surveyor in '61. He spent the next two winters in the Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, and the next three years in the mines of Idaho. In '65 and '66 he was a soldier in the Oregon Cavalry. In '67 he graduated and was elected County Superintendent for Douglas Co., and became County Surveyor in '70. In '72 he became editor and publisher of "The Roseburg Plain Dealer," which he continued for ten years. In '82 he was elected State Printer and moved to Salem, Oregon. Here he bought "The Oregon States-



man," a daily and weekly journal, and staid with it two years. He became City Engineer of Salem and was appointed Surveyor General of Oregon for a term of four years. After this he served as Commandant of the Oregon Soldier's Home at Roseburg. He is now at Salem as Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor. He married Emma Reed and had six children, viz:



William H. Byars

Ana Azalia, b. '69. She m. Sherman Thompson and has Aline, b. '88, and Lulu, b. '90. They live at Salem.

William F., b. '71. Having finished a course in Willamette University, he qualified himself as Civil Engineer and draughtsman, and was employed in the Surveyor General's office at Portland several years. He afterward moved to Goldendale, Wash., where he was Assistant County Recorder, County Surveyor and U. S. Deputy Surveyor. He published the "Goldendale Sentinel" twelve years. He conducts a Contract and Title office at Goldendale at present. He married Ada Nesbitt and has Nesbitt, b. '93, Azalia, b. '95, Alfred, b. '99, Marion and Margarite, b. '01, Josephine, b. '04.

Alfred H., married Anna Limebaugh and is a physician at Sugar Pine, California.

Mera Bell, b. '75, d. '81.

John Rex, b. '77. He graduated from the Portland High School at the age of 16, and began the study of medicine. When the war with Spain began he joined the army and sailed for Manila where, notwithstanding his tender age, he was given a responsible official position. As soon as mustered out he entered medical college and graduated in



William F. Byars



Rex Byars

'01. He then went as physician to China and was the first of our family to reach the shores of Asia. But his young life was cut short, for he died the next year of tuberculosis at Salem.

Vera May, b. '84. She married Ronald Glover and is Congressman Hawley's private secretary at Washington D. C.

2. Rebecca Frances Byars was born 1840. She married Francis Romane in the old home in Umpqua Valley, and by him had eleven children. He died in '77, and in '81 she married James McKee and had two children by him. She died at Covello, Wash. 1900. Her thirteen children will now be mentioned in the order of their births:





Anna Romane, b. '58. She is unmarried and lives at St. Andrews, Wash.

Mary Romane, b. '59, d. '62.

John Romane, b. '61, d. '66.

Lucy Romane, b. '63. She married George McKee in '81. Her children are Myrtle, b. '82, Lulu, b. '84, Claud b. '86. In '04 she married S. D. McCauley, a policeman, and all live at Walla Walla, Wash.

George Romane b. '65, d. '66.

Monroe Romane b. '66. He lives at American Lake, Wash. He married Mary McKee in '94 and has Claud Monroe b. '04.

Francis M. Romane b. '68. He married Sarah Hess and has Bertha b. '04. They live at Hillsboro, Tex.

Matilda Romane b. '71. She married E. J. McKee and has Martin b. '92, Muriel b. '94. They live at Davenport, Wash.

William Romane b. '73. He resides at Alberta, Canada.

Howard Romane b. '75. He married Stella English and has Velma Dell b. '01, and Albert Ernest b. '04. He is a harness maker and a farmer at Covello, Wash.

Byars Romane b. '76. He was a soldier in the Philippine Islands. Now lives at Ellensburg, Wash.

Alexander H. McKee b. '82. He married Carrie Cordell and has Vera Irene b. '06 and Vera Lorene b. '07. He is a farmer at St. Andrews, Wash.

Hattie Emma McKee b. '87. She married Grover Cordell, brother to Carrie, and has Mary Frances b. '07. They also live at St. Andrews.

3. Mary Catherine Byars, the third child of Anna Deardorff, was born 1842. She married David Hamilton in '58. They live at Fossil, Oregon. Their children are as follows:

Ralph b. '59. He married Paulina Brown in '88. They have no children.

Wayne b. '61. He married Mattie Johnson in '87. They have no children.

Anna b. '66. She married Charles Prindle in '88. Their children and Milo Watson b. '88, Orland b. '90, Mabe b. '92.

Henry Myron b. '74. He was killed in '94.

Edd Lee b. '74, d. '81.

4. Elizabeth Barton Byars was born 1845. She married

Lewis Stout in '65 at the old home in the Umpqua Valley. They are living on a farm near Mehama, Oregon. She had William H. b. '66, d. '96.

Clara b. '69. She married Wm. P. Mulkes, a merchant of Mehama, in '97. They have Meral Jessie b. '99, Lawrence Ivan b. '02, Elizabeth Jane b. '04, William Theodore b. '06.

Lois b. '71. She married Benjamin Irving a clerk in the Land Office at Washington, D. C. They have Benjamin Barton b. '91, Iona Margaret b. '93, Robert Lewis b. '00, Jane Catherine b. '05, John b. '08.

Annie b. '73. She is a trained nurse. Her address is Mehama.

Mary b. '75. She was a teacher, now wife of C. A. Mulkey, brother to Clara's husband. They have Margaret Olga b. '03, Dwight Lewis b. '04, Genevieve b. '06. They reside at Beaverton, Oregon.

Jessie b. '78. She is Assistant Matron at the Blind School, Salem, Oregon.

Alpha b. '81. She is the wife of W. F. Harner, a lumberman. They have Elvin Gerald b. '07, Raymond and Ronald b. '08. They reside at Dallas, Oregon.

Ray b. '85. He is a Civil Engineer and Draughtsman for R. R. at Portland.

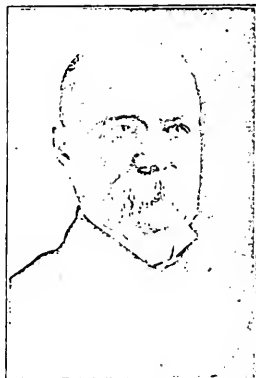
Luther b. '88. He is at the old home, a farmer and stock raiser.

5. David Byars died in infancy.

6. Austin Mires, first child of Anna Deardorff by second husband. He was born in '52, in Iowa and taken to Oregon in infancy. He remained on the old farm in the Umpqua Valley until 21 years old. He received a good education and taught several years. In '77 he became mail agent on the route from Portland to Roseburg. After holding this position three years he resigned and went to Ann Arbor, Mich., and entered the law department in the University from which he graduated in '82. He began the practice of law in Roseburg but was elected that year as Chief Clerk in the Oregon Senate. The next year he moved to Ellensburg, Wash., where he still resides. He was the first Mayor of the city and held the office two terms. He was City Attorney three terms, and City Treasurer two terms, and School Director one term. He was Vice-President of the Ellensburg National Bank six years. He was elected delegate to assist in framing the



constitution of the State of Washington. He was appointed on the State Board. He was President of the State Bar Association in 1902. He was appointed by Pres. McKinley Supervisor of Census. He was appointed by the Gov. of Wash. to draw up an irrigation code. He has tried many important cases in the supreme court of his state besides serving in many minor political offices. Notwithstanding his busy life he has found time to greatly assist



Austin Mires

me in securing these records. He is described as a very agreeable, genial and public spirited man. He m. Mary L. Roland in '84, and has three children,

Anna Wanda b. '85; m. Edward George of Olympia, Wash., in '06, and has Austin Orville b. '08.

John Roland b. '87.

Eva Helen b. '93.

7. Benton Mires b. '53. He received a fair education and taught school a number of years. For a time he engaged in stock raising near Fossil, Ore., but now lives at Drain, where he is a merchant. He m. Ada Putnam, a descendant of the famed Israel Putnam. His children are.

Harris F. b. '79, m. Pearl Burt and has a daughter 6 years old.

Anna R. b. '82, m. Del. Kuykeldall in '05, who is a lawyer living at Kalamath Falls, Ore., and has two boys.

Thomas B. b. '84, d. '85.

Mary V. b. '89.

Velma b. '95.

8. Anna Mires was born '55. She was educated at Umpqua Academy and taught several years. In '77 she married C. R. Bonham, a blacksmith, and has Mires b. '85. They live at Tyler, Wash.

9. Margaret Mires was born '57. She graduated at Umpqua Academy in '82 and taught some years. She m. Bruce Roadman in '87 and d. in '89. Her child Carl, lives with his aunt Addie at Spokane.

10. Addie Mires was born '59. She also graduated from Umpqua Academy and taught a number of years. She m. Hannibal Cole in '83, and has Ruth b. '93, d. '96. They live in Spokane, where he is Register of U. S. Land Office.

11. John S. Mires was born '63. He also graduated at Umpqua Academy. He m. Allie Zackery in '88. Their children are Veda Emma b. '89, m. John Yewter, '08, and has Mildred Helen b. '08, Mildred Eva b. '90, Addie b. '00. For several years John S. had the position of Indian Farmer for the Coville Indian Reservation. He is interested in mining property on Chirley Lake, where he resides.

Thus ends the Anna Deardorff family, sprung from a woman of strong hopes and courage, whose chief accomplishments were those belonging to wife and mother. She could cook, weave, sew and spin, but never learned to dance or play cards. Hers was a life of toil spent on the frontier without conveniences or luxuries. She was a stranger to hate and never spoke ill of any one. She was loved by everybody and everything that came in contact with her. She was intensely religious and a member of the Methodist Church.

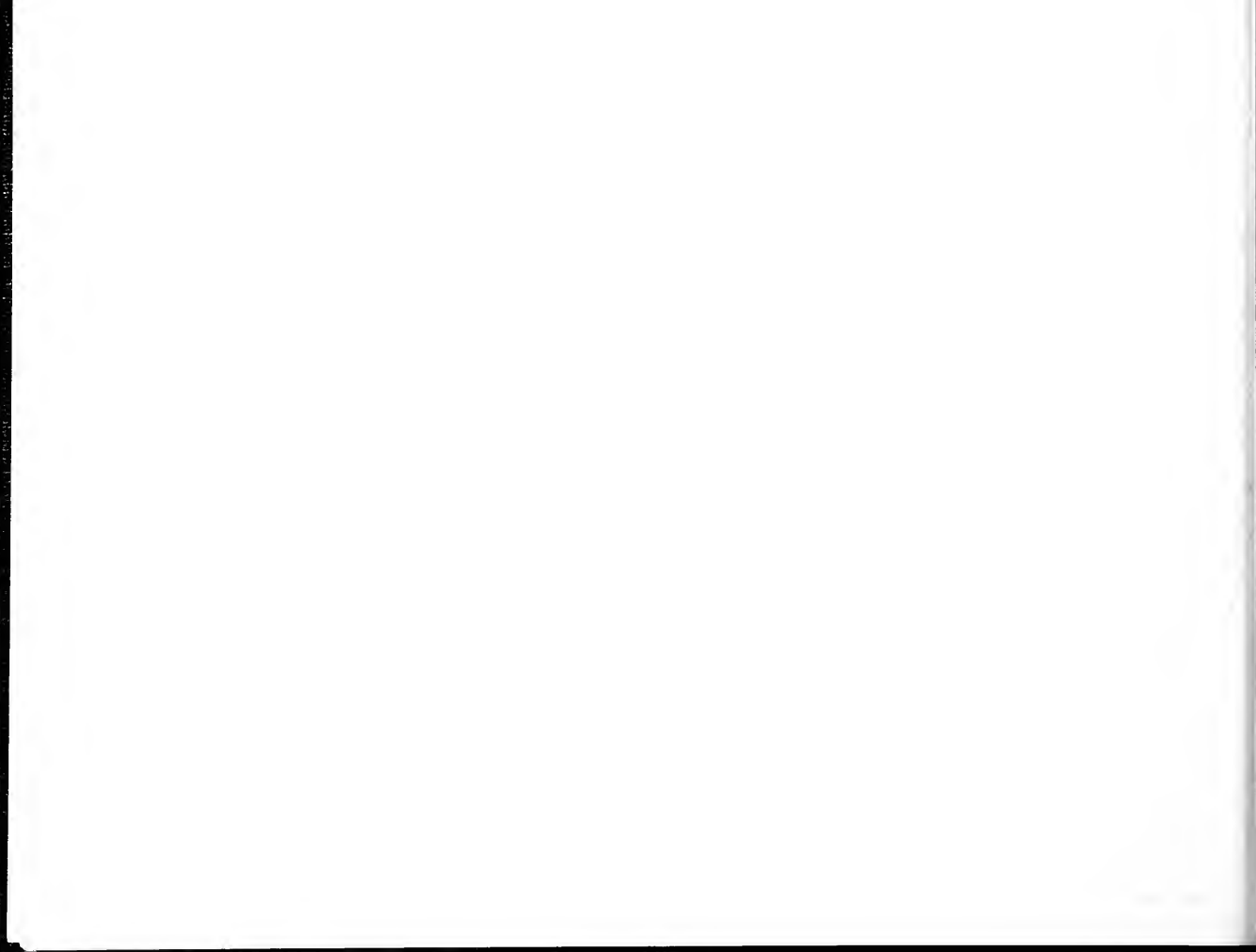
9. JOSEPH M. DEARDORFF also settled near Oakland, in '54, but later moved near Canyon City, Ore., where he died about '93. He had the following children:

1. Flemming who m. Miss Manwering and has four boys and six girls and lives at Prairie City, Ore.
2. Mary Ann who m. John Bennett and has three boys and three girls.



3. William L., who m. Mrs. Kincaid and lives at Oakland and has a family.
4. Peter K., who has eight children and lives at Myrtle Creek, Ore.
5. Robert H., who m. Miss Tureman and has Julia A., m. to Lincoln Manwering; Adda m. to William Fisk; George F., m. to Miss Libby; W. J., m. to Miss Angel; Clara and Harrison are unmarried.
6. Sarah m. Cy Bennett and lives at Pilot Rock, Oregon.
7. Jane m. Mr. Tucker and lives at Seattle, Wash., and has a family.
8. Angeline m. Mr. Lawrence and has three children and lives at Canyon City, Oregon.
9. Evaline died in infancy.
10. Joseph m. Miss Lawrence and has two boys and two girls and lives at Prairie City, Oregon.
11. SOPHRONA DEARDORFF, b. '23, m. '40 to Sanford Mires, a brother to the husband of Anna. Instead of settling in Oregon with the others she and her brother Samuel went to California and settled ten miles east of Stockton, where they raised families. She died at Hanford, Calif., Oct. 30, 1908. She had eleven children.
  1. Lucinda D. b. '42, m. W. Cook about '57 and by him had five children and was divorced. She resides at Seattle. Charles W. m. '06 and lives in Alaska.
  2. Ama Isabel m. W. W. Stockwell and resides at Stockton, Cal.
  3. Ada Josephine m. Douglas Young. She has Douglas and Marjorie. She is divorced and lives in Seattle, Wash.
  4. Eva Louise m. C. P. Dam. She is divorced and is a trained nurse in Seattle.
  5. George W. disappeared some twenty years ago. Supposed to have been killed by Indians.
12. Elizabeth E. b. '44, m. to Benjamin Snow. She was divorced and d. '93. She had three children.
  1. William who has a family.
  2. Nellie B. who m. W. H. Wilson and resides at Bowdin, Alberta, Canada.
  3. Alice who d. unmarried.
13. John Newlin b. '46, drowned '62.

14. Mary Josephine b. '48, m. Henry Geiseke and had Fred and Frank, both married. Geiseke died and she m. Mr. Stoddard. They were divorced and she m. Mr. Pifer and had Jay Elmer. She was again divorced and m. Mr. Mangrum. She was divorced from him and m. Nicholas Randall and had Mary Bell, who m. Mr. Whitaker. She was divorced from Randall and m. Mr. Rose and lives in Kansas.
15. Henry Clay b. '50 m. Sarah Limbaugh and has nine children and lives in Easton, Oregon.
16. Robert G. b. '52, m. Mary Ortman and had Ida Mande. He was divorced and by other marriages has a large family in Eastern Oregon.
17. Charles F. b. '54, never married. He was a horse trainer and it probable that no man was his superior in the business. He worked in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. About '05, he had a fall that injured him permanently. He d. '08.
18. Lewis Napoleon b. '56, lives at Hickman, Cal., a few miles south of Stockton. He is a farmer owning 900 acres. He is president of a large irrigation company, an important position in that part of the state. He m. Elmira Kate Ryecraft, '82, and has
  1. Hazel Adell b. '83, who m. Guy LaSourel.
  2. Arthur b. '85, who m. Geneva Hall and has Vincent.
  3. Edison Lewis b. '94.
19. Anna Bell b. '59, m. William Edwards and has Lottie Irene, William, Lulu, Clarence, and Arthur. They live at Stockton, Cal.
20. George S. b. '60, m. Lucetta Hawley, '02, and has no children. He lives on a farm near Hanford. He also owns 400 acres of valuable land in Oregon. His father d. '82, and for twenty-six years he supported his mother, who lived with him and died at his house Oct. 30th, 1908. His brother Charles, the horse tamer, had recently returned to be with his mother. The next morning after her death he committed suicide by shooting himself.
21. Adalaide died in childhood.
22. SAMUEL F. DEARDORFF m. Susanna McVey and came to Cal. in '54. He lived near Hanford and d. there about 1900. He had two sons and three daughters.
  1. William P. Deardorff b. '50, m. Eugenia Hallou '71. He is a machinist and locomotive engineer. He has four children.



Edward S. b. '72, is also a mechanical engineer of San Francisco. He m. Carrie Cloughland and has Frank and William.

Eveline Laura b. '75, m. Walter Wyatt '96, and has Laurena. They reside at Los Angeles, Calif.

Elsie b. '78, m. Samuel Speak '98 and has Alta. They reside at Hanford, Calif.

Ida, b. '81, m. William Morgan '99 and has Eugene Walter. They reside at Los Angeles.

John H. Deardorff b. '54, m. Rebecca Hackett and has Clarence, Walter, Oscar and John. They live on a farm near Hanford.

Mary Deardorff m. Roy Howland and has Charles C. who has two children.  
Rowan Irvin, a lawyer, who has Florence and lives in San Jose, Calif.

Robert D., who is a farmer.

Laura Deardorff m. Thomas Dillon, a farmer of Traverse, Calif., and has Grace m. to Wm. Clark.

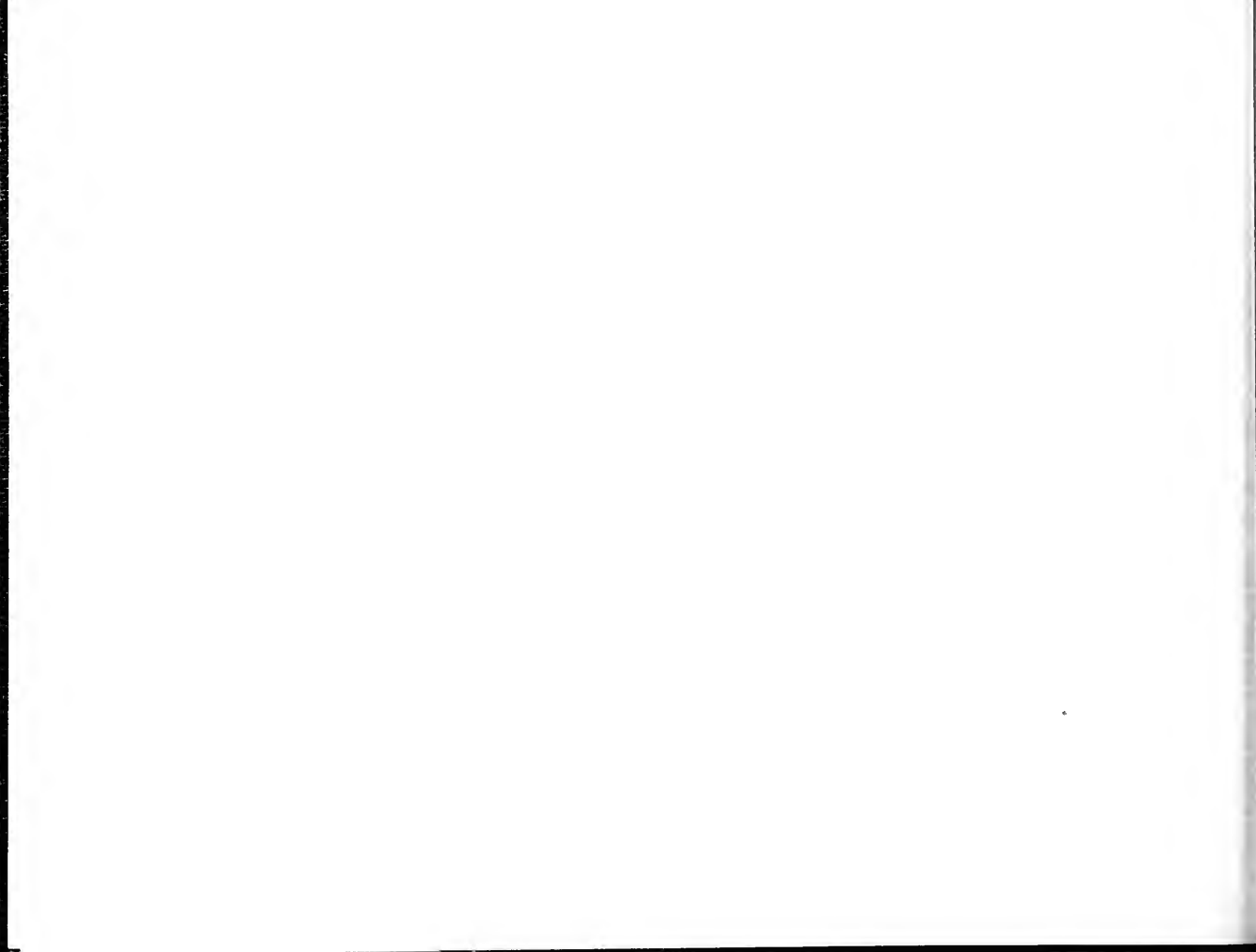
Jennie Deardorff m. Frank McClellan, a farmer, and has Clayton. They reside at Hanford.

**WILLIAM H. B. DEARDORFF**, the youngest and fourteenth child of Catherine Harshebarger, was six feet tall and spare, weighing 190 lbs. He was full of energy, enterprising and daring, an athlete hard to beat at running, jumping and wrestling. He was an ideal frontiersman and undertook large and dangerous enterprises. When a boy during the '30's he frequently went down the Mississippi from Burlington to New Orleans on freight boats. In '49 when 21 years old he crossed the plains to California in company with other young men. Having spent a couple of years there he went to Portland, where he found his oldest brother who had followed him to the West. Having spent some months in Oregon he planned the perilous undertaking of riding through hostile Indians back to the Mississippi with only two companions. He arrived there in the fall of '52. That winter he married Georganna Harl and organized a company of about 100 of his friends and kindred and starting in the spring safely led them to the western ocean. In the spring of '54 with many of his relatives he went to Southern Oregon from Portland and settled eight miles east of Oak-land where he died Nov. 26, 1901.

He was fond of out-doors sport and was an enthusiastic hunter and an excellent shot and usually was a winner in

shooting matches. He was an expert trainer of race horses. He loved music and was a good violinist. He was fond of history and loved to repeat it. He was extremely companionable, warm hearted, hospitable, sympathetic and kind. He had the following children:

1. Albert b. '54. With desperate struggles he fought his way up to a good education. He completed a medical course at Keokuk, Iowa, in '82. He practiced some years in Oregon and had a successful practice of about ten years at Fresno, Cal. From there he went to San Francisco, where he lost his property and nearly his life in the earthquake. He then moved across the bay to Berkeley, where he now enjoys a fine practice and has built the Golden Gate Sanitarium specially for the treatment of tubercular and bronchial diseases. This treatment is a late discovery and consists in generating oxygen in the stomach in a nascent form. His success in this treatment was so remarkable that he established this sanitarium.
2. Josaphine m. Mr. Looney of Jefferson, Ore., and has two boys and one girl.
3. Marcey m. Wm. McCullough and has three boys and one girl.
4. Bell m. A. Hunt of Ashland, Ore., and has Myrtle G., Ina May, John William and Bennett F.
5. Horace m. Mrs. Bradley and has Augusta, who m. George Neal, and Esther, who m. Ora Pilkington. Horace is a prominent horseman and resides at Oakland.
6. J. William lives at Oakland and has no children.
7. Kate m. Spratt Wells of Blythe, Ore., and has one boy and one girl.





## The Samuel Harshbarger Family

Samuel was born in 1783, having a twin brother who died in infancy. He married in 1804 and settled in Highland Co. O., near Leesburg, as early as 1812. About 1828 he moved to Ind. and settled on the Wabash a short distance above Delphi, where he died about twenty-five years afterward. He was a large, heavysset, well developed man of agreeable disposition, very sociable, a good talker and jovial. In belief he was a Universalist. He had three wives and fourteen children.

Sarah, his oldest child, was born in '05. She married Raleigh Swearingin in '31, and had Benoni in '34 and died '46. Benoni married Evaline Hunt in '57 and died '89. He had six children, none had issue except Mary, who married William P. Heath and by him had Mary Jane about 5 years old. They live in LaFayette, Ind.

Christian died in Ohio.

By second wife, who was sister to the first, he had:

Ann, of whom nothing is known.

Catherine, of whom nothing is known.

Elizabeth, who died in Ohio.

John, who died in LaFayette.

By third wife he had:

Mary, who married Mr. Brellenham.

Rebecca, who married Mr. Stephenson.

Susan, who married Israel Steel and had a daughter who married Mr. Ballard. The families of Mary, Rebecca and Susan moved to Monticello, Ill., where they disappear.

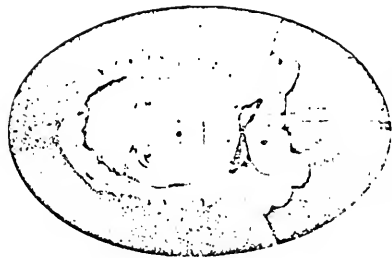
Martha's history is unknown.

Maria married Jacob Speece and had Nannie, Samuel and Mary. Nannie married John Burr and lives in Delphi, Ind., but has no children. Samuel and Mary live in Fort Wayne, where Mary is the wife of W. R. Kilgore.

Eliza married Daniel Speece but had no children.

Mark had one son who lives in Ill.

Charles died young.



Elizabeth Harshbarger



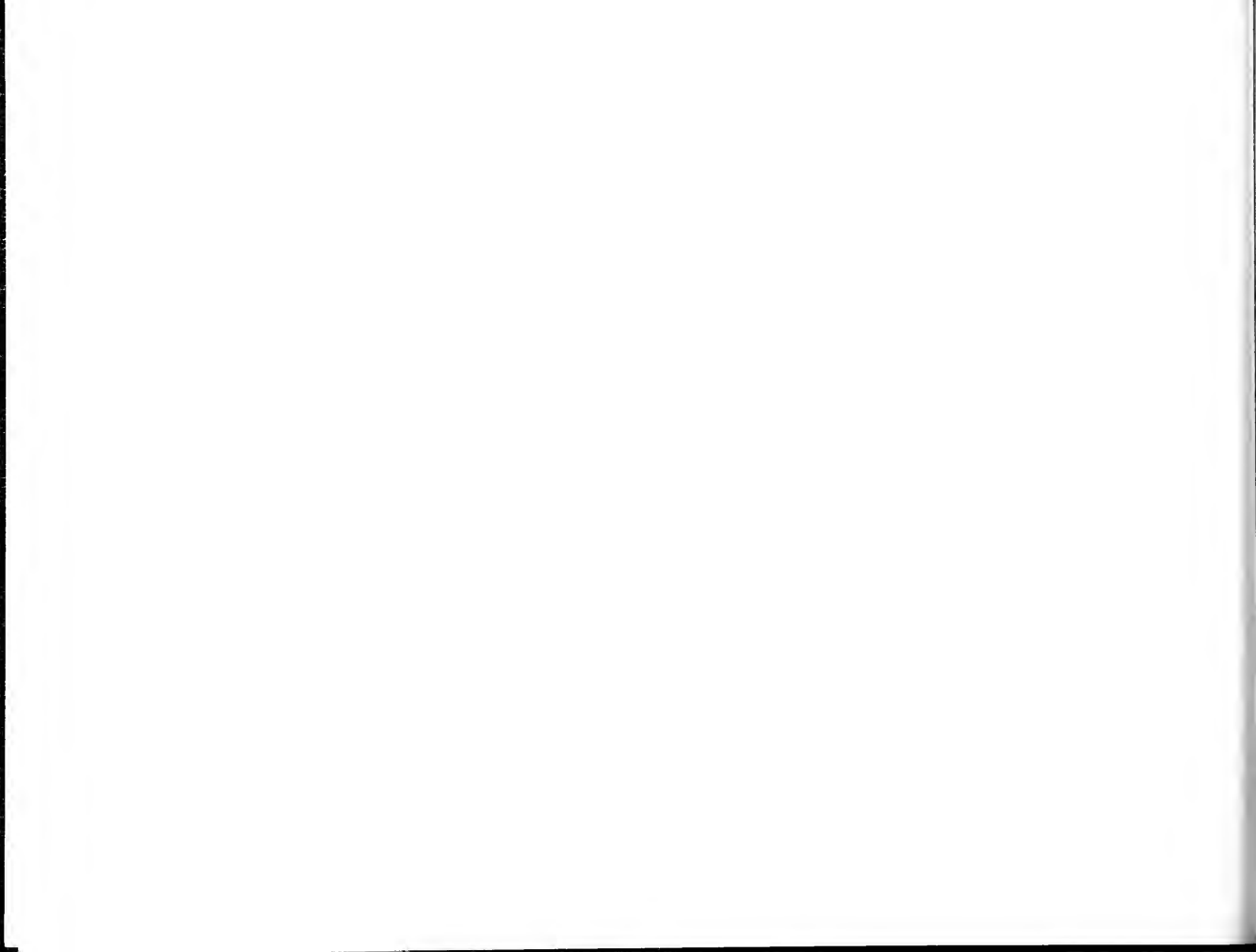
William M. Harshbarger



Jacob Harshbarger

## The Jacob Harshbarger Family

Jacob Harshbarger was born in Va., 1786, where he lived thirty years and where his first four children were born. He moved to Highland Co., Ohio, 1816, and settled at a place called Rocky Ford. From here he moved to Marquon, Ill., in 1835, where he died. With the exception of one visit made



him by his brother Samuel in the 40's when they together visited their oldest sister there is no evidence that since 1835 any member of his family has met any of their other relatives until within the last year. For many years this family has been lost to us and was accidentally discovered by family resemblance. One who knew Jacob well, says:

"He was a fine specimen of manhood physically, being well built and nearly six feet tall and weighing 200 lbs. Intellectually he was above the average in ability and intelligence. He was strictly honest. In religious belief he was a Universalist, and tried to live up to that belief—live right." He married Elizabeth Beckner and had eleven children.

Joel, born .....	1810	Johnathan, born .....	1819
John, born .....	1811	Susanna, born .....	1821
Leah, born .....	1813	Joseph, born .....	1823
Samuel, born .....	1815	Jacob, born .....	1826
Christian, born .....	1817	Henry, born .....	1829
		William, born .....	1831

1. **JOEL HARSHBARGER** was remarkable for his size weighing over 400 lbs. This, no doubt, he inherited, since his grandfather weighed over 300, and his great grandmother nearly as much. Nearly all the older Harshbargers were unusually large. Joel had two children.

1. Elizabeth m. Asbury Clark, both deceased.

2. William M. b. Nov. 7. 1835, m. Elizabeth Strong, '55. He d. '06. He had six children.

Dorcas Elmer b. '56, m. Taylor Lauderback '74 and lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Amon Jared b. '58, was twice m. and lives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Orville Charles b. '62, d. '74.

Tilla Edith b. '67, m. Rev. J. D. Smith and lives in Ottawa, Kan.

Clarkson Eddy b. '67, lives at San Francisco, Cal.

Joel Wilson b. '72, m. twice and lives in New Orleans.

2. **JOHN HARSHBARGER** m. Margaret Scamihorn and has nine children.

1. Sarah Elizabeth has six living children. She and three of her children, Milton, Tilla McKenna and Lenna Bridgewater, live at Maquon.

2. Mary, of whom nothing is known.

3. Jane d. '06.

4. Martha Stargel has four children and lives at Des Moines, Iowa.

5. Leah Gill has five children and lives at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

6. Jacob is unmarried and lives in Colo.

7. Newton lives at Des Moines, Ia., but has no children.

8. Ella Hitt of Pontiac, Ill., has two children, one, Mrs. Hattie Moore, lives at Maquon.

9. Emma Housh of Omaha, Neb., has three children. Clyde and Jay are at Omaha.

3. **LEAH HARSHBARGER** m. Stand Myers and by him had John Will and Julia, the latter m. Mr. Eastes and, lives in Greenfield, Ind., where Leah died. Leah's second husband was Bigger Scott, by whom she had Lizzie, who is m. and lives in Neb.

4. **SAMUEL HARSHBARGER** b. '15, was a noted pioneer Methodist preacher well known in Western Ill. He m. Cynthia Ann Combs '37, had thirteen children and d. '73.

1. Mary Elizabeth b. '38, m. Peter Thurman '57.

2. Catherine b. '40, m. Jasper Hughs '59.

3. William H. b. '42. Lives at Los Angeles, Cal.

4. Richard H. b. '44. Lives at Abingdon, Ill.

5. John Milton b. '46, d. '47.

6. James Newton b. '48. Resides at Lawrence, Kan.

7. Jacob b. '50. Resides at Peoria, Ill.

8. George W. b. '52. Deceased. Has a son George Samuel.

9. Leonidas Hamlin b. '54, m. Laura Gold '81. Lives at Abingdon.

10. Martha Leah b. '55.

11. Lydia Jane b. '58.

12. Robert Lincoln b. '60. Resides at Lawrence, Kan.

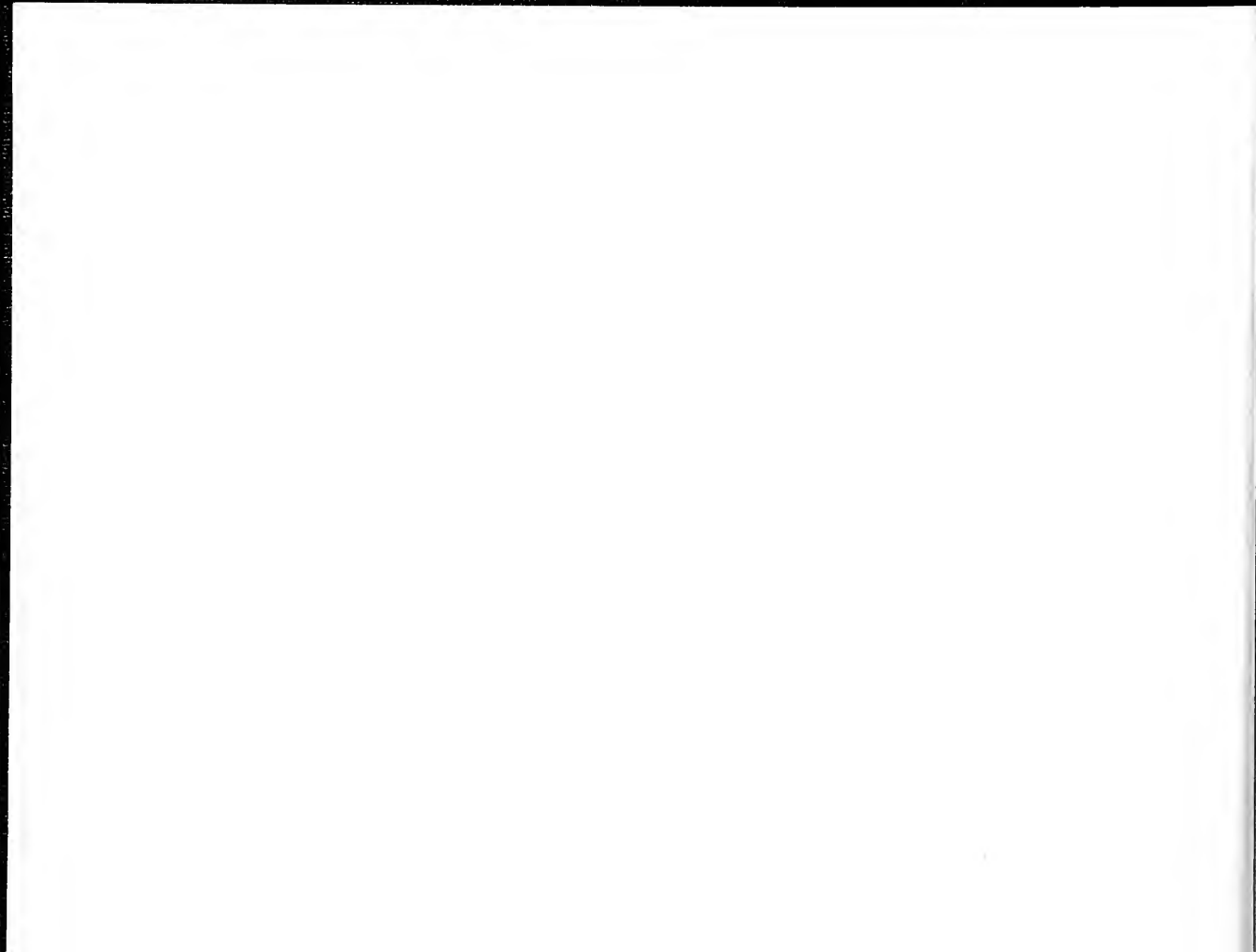
13. Charles Franklin b. '62, m. Anna Austin '92 and lives at Abingdon, Ill.

5. **CHRISTIAN HARSHBARGER** had no children

6. **JOHNATHAN BECKNER HARSHBARGER** m. Mary Housh and had six daughters.

1. Leonora, deceased. She had Blanch Hughs of Gibson, Ill.

2. Alice Brown has four daughters, viz: Myrtle Beaumeister, Elwood, Ill.; Mary Evans; Mrs. Delmar McFadden; Bessie Brown, all three at Toola, Okla.



3. Olive Hannah has Pearl Walter of Maquon; Mrs. Glenn Cation of Yates City, Ill.; Della Tucker of Knoxville, Ill.; Clyde H. Hannah of Chicago, and two at home.
4. Della Wolf. Her children are all at home.
5. May Murry has six living children, two of them married.
6. Edna Hughs has three girls at home, at Maquon.
7. SUSANNA HARSHBARGER died young.
8. JOSEPH HARSHBARGER m. Deborah Barnett and had ten children, viz: Chrilla, b. '48; Virgil, b. '50; Isabell, b. '52; Annis, b. '53; Viola, b. '55; Soprona, b. '57; Esther, deceased, b. '58; Henry, b. '59; Elizabeth, b. '62; Christian, b. '64.
9. JACOB HARSHBARGER d. about 12 years old.
10. HENRY HARSHBARGER d. at Santa Fe, N. M., unmarried in the 50's.
11. WILLIAM HARSHBARGER was unmarried.

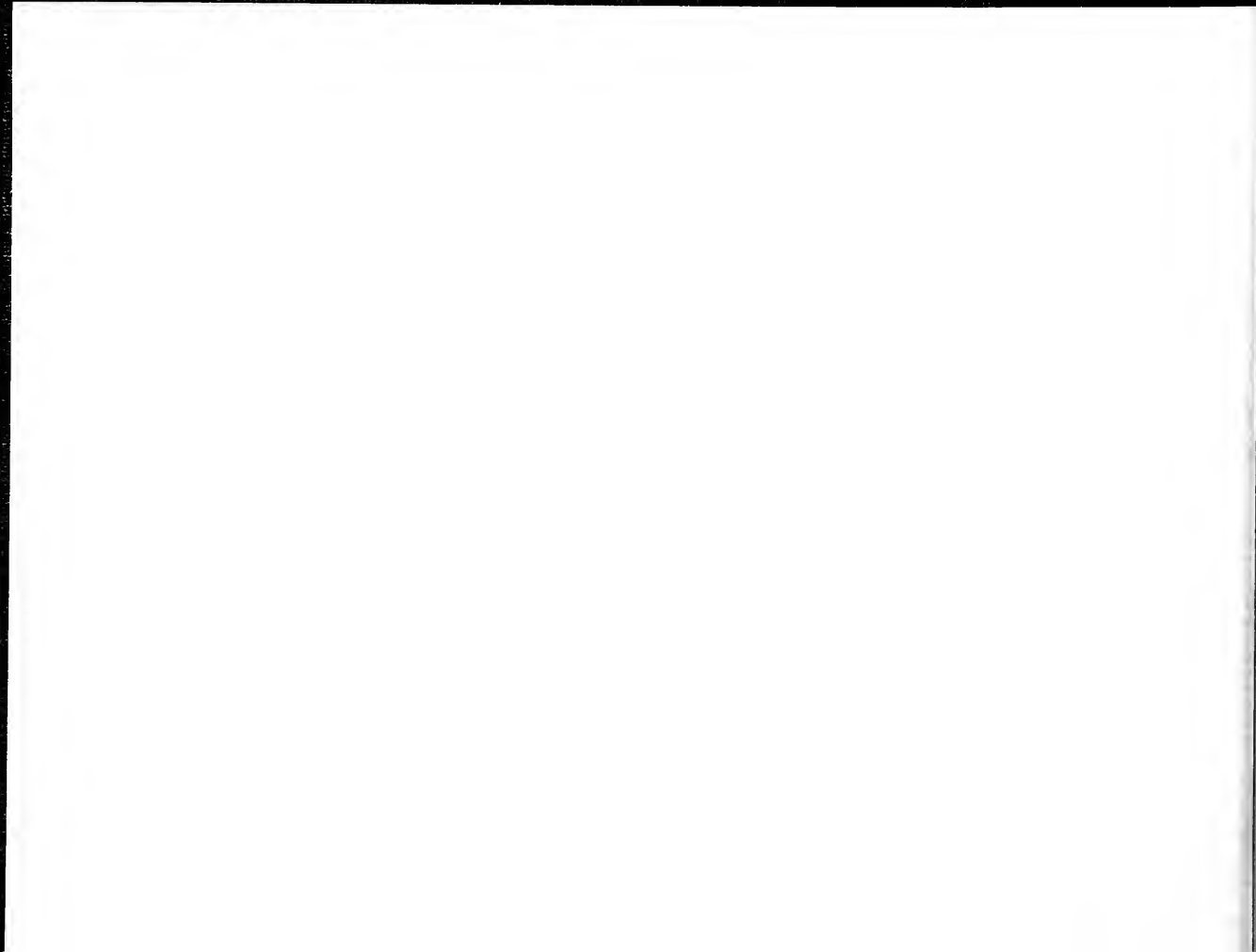
### The Mary Beckner Family

Mary Harshbarger was born June 29, 1789. She married John Beckner and died in 1810 in Va., leaving a son Samuel about five months old. Samuel was born July 1, 1810, and grew to manhood in Va. and came to LaFayette, Ind., in 1832. He was first mayor of the city and held official and business relations there for more than fifty years. He was gentlemanly, kind, sociable and agreeable, holding liberal views and a well balanced mind. He died in 1890. He married in 1833 and again in 1835. He had four children, all of whom died young except Mary, born 1843. She married Jasper Dresser, a prominent business man of LaFayette. Her children are Alta, b. '64, d. '82; Emma, b. '65; Jasper, b. '69; Dean, b. '72. After the death of Mr. Dresser the family moved to Chicago, where they reside at present.

### The Rebecca Gish Family

Rebecca Harshbarger was born 1791 in Va. and grew to womanhood on the Christian Harshbarger farm. She married Jacob Gish and moved to Highland Co., O., in 1816. Here six of her children were born. The family moved to Ind., and settled at LaFayette, about 1828, where they engaged in the hotel business. She died here when about 70 years old. She was a large woman, somewhat reserved though kind and sociable. She had seven children.

1. CHRISTIAN GISH, her oldest child married Margaret Lewis and had six children.
1. Rebecca married Mordica Peck and had Lucy, Emma, Frank, Fannie, Addie and Hattie. Emma married Mr. Mitchell, Frank married Sally Flemmings and has Mordica, Addie, and the father and mother are dead. The others live in LaFayette.
2. Jane married Wilson Berky and had William, who lives in Ashton, S. Dakota, and John who lives in Frankfort, Ind. Jane's last husband is Mr. Taylor and they live in Frankfort, also.
3. Mary is dead. She married Nelson Howard and had Mage, who married Mr. Snyder and has Arthur. They live in LaFayette. Mary's second husband was John Medicus, by whom she had Bert, who lives in Ft. Wayne, Ind.
4. John married May Zimmerman and had Walter and Frank, all of whom live in LaFayette.
5. Emma married North Parker and has Robert, Fred and Kitty. All live in LaFayette.
6. Ann married Arthur Hussy and has Mage and George. All reside in LaFayette.
2. SUSAN GISH was born 1819 and married Samuel Armstrong in 1835, by whom she had Jane and Samuel. Mr. Armstrong died in 1841 and she married Gideon Lane and had Eldon, Geneve, Frank and Nellie.
1. Jane Armstrong married Mr. Bydinger and had Rosilla, who married Joseph More of Chicago, and has four children, viz: Bert who has a family in Monticello, Ind., Fred, who has two children, Wayne, who has a family and Walter whose family lives in Chicago. Jane's second husband was John Berky, by whom she had Nellie, who married Robert Hawkins and lives at St. Paul, Minn.
2. Samuel Armstrong is unmarried and lives in LaFayette.
3. Eldon Lane was born 1845 and married May Peck. They have three children; Edna, b. '73, m. Mr. Fittsimmons and lives in Watterbury, Conn., and has two children; Damaris, b. '76, m. Mr. Gerber and lives at Pittsburg, Penn.; Mahel, b. '77, m. Mr. Wormly. The mother died young.
4. Geneve Lane married William H. Bryan and lives at Sedan, Kan. She has three children, George m. Grace Smith and lives in Kansas City; Lizzie Bell m. Frank Shukers and lives at Sedan; Della lives at home.



5. Frank Lane is the proprietor of a provision store in Lafayette. He married Amy Leslie and has Ada, b. '84.
6. Nellie Lane lives at New Richmond, Ind. She was born '57, and married '76 to William Vess. They have Frank, b. '79; Grace, b. '81, m. '05, to Carl Greenburg of New Richmond; Ida, b. '84; Etta, b. '86, m. '07 to William Hiett and has Nellie Ida, b. '08, and lives at Wingate, Ind.
3. MARY GISH died without issue.
4. CATHERINE GISH married Mr. McGlofin and had Ada, who lives in Kansas City, Mo., and who married Reed Watson and had Bird of New York City, who married Robert Haley and had Hutton, who is a traveling man of Kansas City, Mo.
5. JACOB GISH married Eliza Anderson and lives with his only child, George, in San Bernardino, Calif.
6. REBECCA GISH was born 1827, and married Joseph McCormick. None of her family is alive except Ella, who has a son Fred Lesly who has two children. They all live at Joliet, Ill.
7. ANN GISH married George Rodgers, a prominent business man in Lafayette. She died some years ago. They had two sons. Thomas married Amy Brown in '83, and has Margarete. Bruce married Anna Baker and has Elizabeth now 8 years old. Both are engaged in the book business in Cambridge, Mass.

### The Elizabeth Stair Family

Elizabeth Harshbarger was born 1794 in Va., where she remained until 1829, when she came with her family to Ind. I have shown that her sister, Rebecca, settled at Lafayette, and her brother Samuel near Delphi. She located about half way between them, all three being on the Wabash river. She married John Stair and had eleven children.

1. SAMUEL, her oldest child, lived and died near the old home on the Wabash. He was married three times and left four sons.

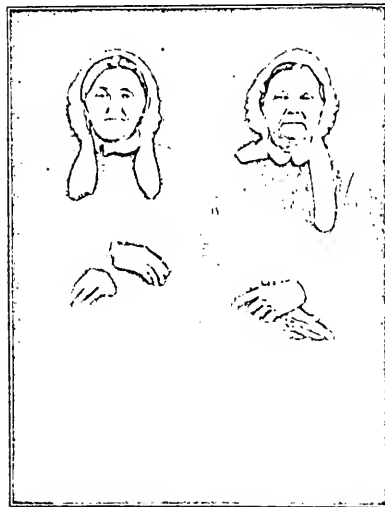
1. Albert Stair, b. '44, had six children.

Mary, the oldest, m. Manford Davidson and has Charles, b. '91, Sylvia, b. '92, Cecil, b. '94, John, b. '98, Mildred, b. '00. William, b. '69, is unmarried and lives at home.

Effie, b. '71, m. Mr. Gray and by him had Gladis, b. '95, and Pauline, b. '97. She is now Mrs. Arnold.

Sylvia, b. '83, is a stenographer in Indianapolis. Ross, b. '86, and Lucy, b. '89, are at home.

2. Charles Stair, b. '48, d. '79. He had Otis and Roger. Otis was b. '72, and has Frances Lucile, b. '91, Otis W., b. '97, Carlyle, b. '99, Nina Bell, b. '01, George Kenneth, b. '04.

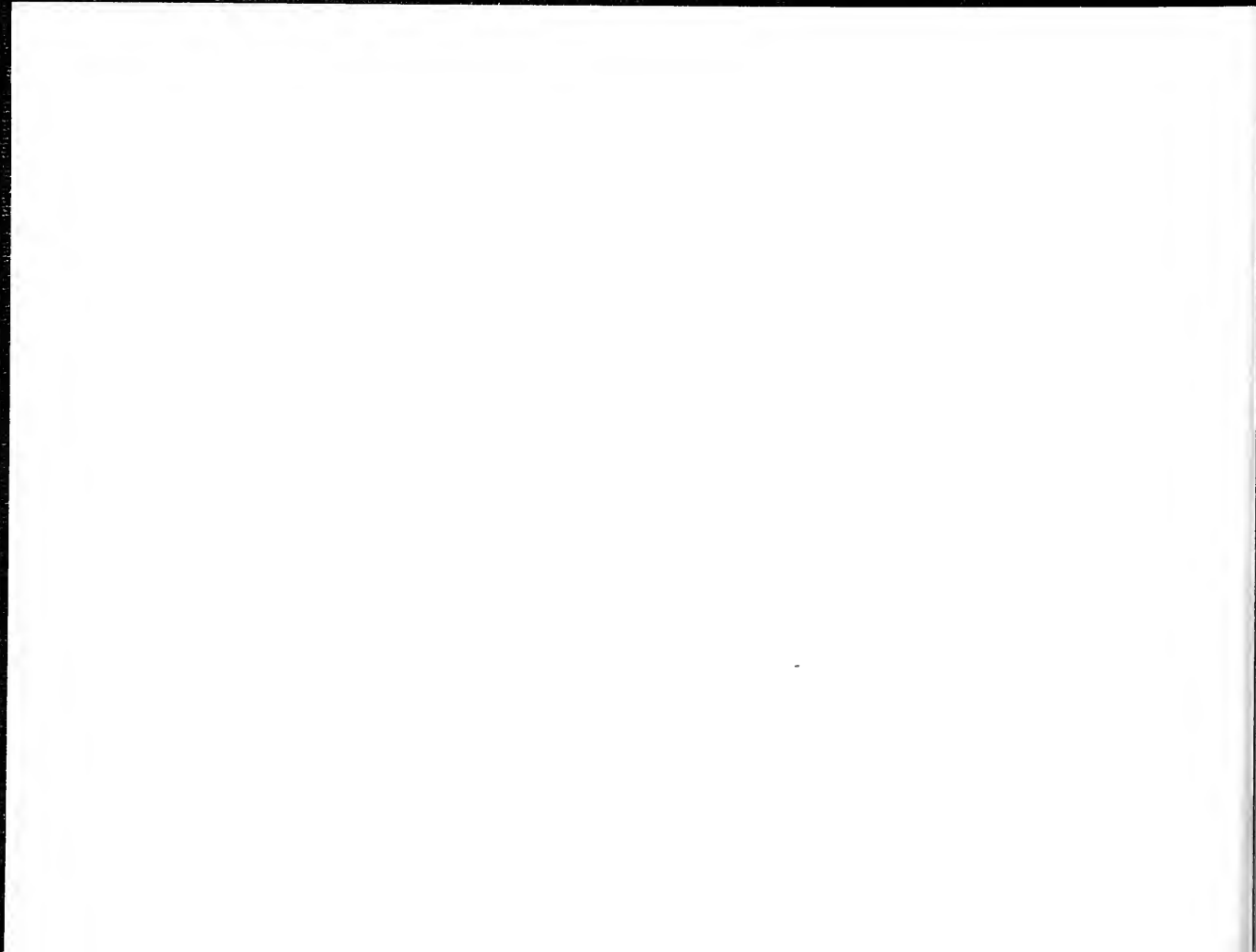


Elizabeth Stair

Rebecca Gish

Roger was b. '76 and has Hawthorn, b. '98, Anna and Margaret, b. '04. Roger is a physician.

3. John G. Stair lives at Kansas City, Mo., and has one son, Edgar.
4. Milton Stair is dead. He m. Ida Obenchain and has Goben of Denver, Colo.





2. **HENRY STAIR** lived and died near the old home. He married Lydia Webb and had Charles and Mary.

1. Charles is a merchant in Rensselaer, Ind., and has Fern and Floss, both of whom are married and live in Rensselaer.

2. Mary lives at Decatur, Ill. She m. Dr. Brandon and has Charles, Lilly, Blanche and Morrison. All are married. Lilly m. Will Gray and has one child. Blanche m. Mr. Wagonfeller and has three boys.

3. **MARY STAIR'S** family are all dead.

4. **FELIX STAIR** went to Oregon in '52. After remaining at Portland a year he settled six miles west of Oakland in the same state. His first two children died young. Simon m. Susan Daniels and lives at Fossil, Oregon. The other children and their mother, who was Isaphene Willett, live at Stephens, Oregon, except Lilly, who lives at Medford.

5. **DAMARIS STAIR** married Stillman Peck and had seven children as follows:

1. Sarah died without issue.

2. Mary and her only child are dead.

3. Lizzie m. Robert Sheets. Her son Warren lives at home and is in business in West Lafayette.

4. John is dead.

5. May m. Eldon Lane, her cousin (for her family, see the Rebecca Gish Family.)

6. William has Stillman. They are in Colorado.

7. Hannah is now dead. She m. Robert Lee and had Mary, who lives in Ashton, S. Dakota.

6. **JOHN STAIR** was born 1826. He married Emma Arnold in 1856. He remained near the old home. He had five children as follows:

1. Lizzie, now dead.

2. James, who lives with his father.

3. Louisa, who m. Clarence Whistler and has Lora, Helen, John, and Kenneth, all of whom are at home.

4. Henry, who lives with his father.

5. Cora, who m. Joseph Ransdale and has Alta, b. '90, Lynn, b. '92, Lillian, b. '96, May, b. '99, Agnes, b. '02, Doris, b. '04, Damaris b. '07. She lives about three miles north, and her sister about three miles south of Buck Creek, Ind.

7. **JERRY STAIR** died while on his way to California when 20 years old.

8. **SIMON STAIR** died in California, 1853. He had Simon, Robert of San Francisco, and Anna.

9. **ROLAND STAIR** died young.

10. **EDWARD STAIR** also died young.

11. **ANTHONY STAIR** was born 1840, and married Miss Connelly in 1862. He is now dead. He had, Kate, b. '67, who lives in Lafayette.

Charles, b. '70, who m. Angie Timons and lives at Battle Ground, Ind.

Grace, b. '74, who m. Wilbert Severson in '05. She lives in Lafayette.

### The Susan Gish Family

Susan Harshbarger was born 1797 in Va. She came with her family, about 1829, and settled near Lafayette, where she died in 1830. She married David Gish and had four children.

1. **GEORGE GISH** married Elizabeth Chalfant and settled near South Bend, Ind. He had five children as follows:

1. Mary, m. James Streets and had Minnie. By her second husband, Chas. Evans, she had Caroline.

2. Josephine m. John Druery and has Lizzie.

3. George E., was son of Sarah Sheets, the second wife of George Gish. He m. Miss Williams and has Lester and Ted.

4. Grace m. Charles Culp and had George, who has three children.

5. Ora Bell m. Henry Eller.

2. **SARAH GISH** married Charles Baker and has two children.

1. Mary, who m. John Teel and has Susan and Leo.

2. Ella, who m. Rodolph Dummoye.

3. **CHRISTIAN P. GISH** was born 1827 and lives in South Bend, Ind. He has four children as follows:

1. William, b. '53, d. '95. He m. Maggie Foster and had Walter; John, who m. Daisy Rough; Mabel, who m. Shirley Taylor and has Marcia.

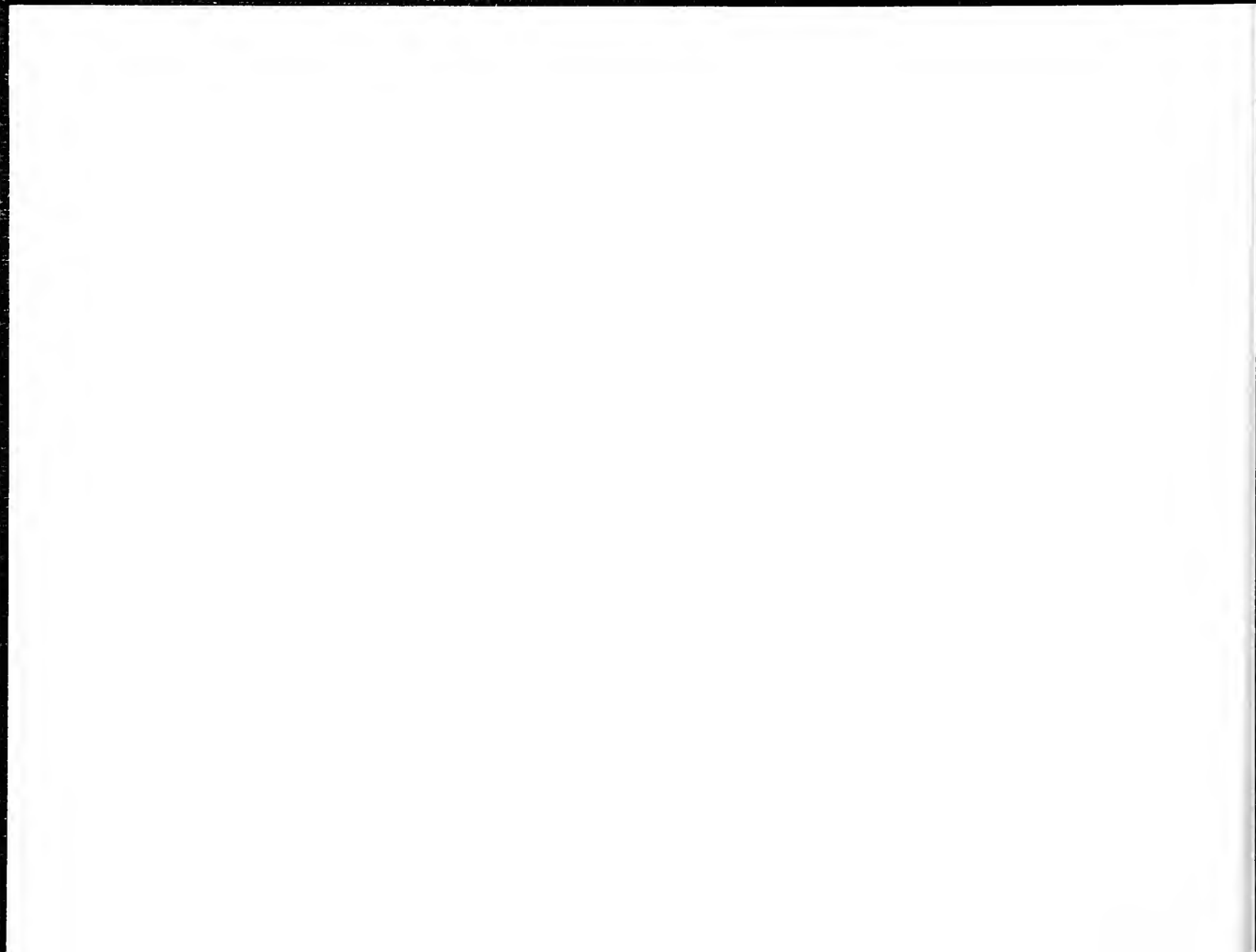
2. Martha, b. '55, m. Albert Hall. Their children are Wilber, who m. Pearl Hewitt and has Stephen; Mary, who m. Earl Jenny and has Ruth, Isabel and William; Linda, who m. Frederick Sims and has Martha and Mary Elizabeth.

3. John, b. '60, m. Mattie Nickelbocker and has Maggie and Carl.

4. Anna, b. '65, m. Alfred Kimble and had Charles, who m. Helen Bohu and has Laura Louisa.

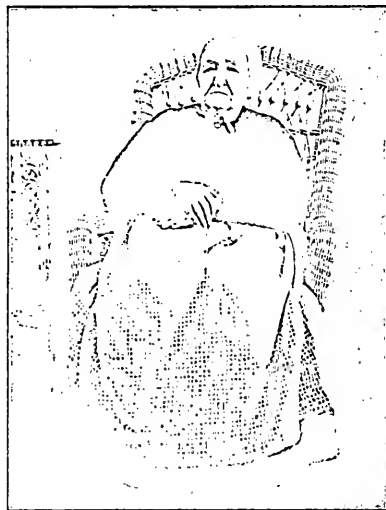
4. **DAVID H. GISH** died in 1905. He married Mary Lemon and had one child.

Nearly all the Susan Gish family live in or near South Bend, Ind.



## The Anna Riddle Family

Anna Harshbarger was born Nov. 21, 1799. She died May 23, 1899. Had she lived six months longer she would have been over one hundred years old. Her body was supple and her mind clear almost to the last. She lingered long after all the other grand children of the original couple were gone.



Anna Riddle

To this generation she has been a living witness, and the only one, to much that transpired while the Harshbarger family was yet in its Virginia cradle. With her I enjoyed an extensive correspondence and from her derived much of the early history of the family. She describes the home scenes, the tools and utensils, occupations and customs of our parents one hundred years ago. Through her we see the milk in the old

brass milk bucket of Maria Eva, the biscuits cut out with the little thimble of old Mother Deardorff for her grand-children. We see her father weaving while her sisters warp and quill, we see the crowds gathering in her uncle's barn to worship God. Through her we have a vision of things time has long since swept away.

She possessed the traits, both in body and mind, peculiar to the Harshbargers and held to their faith for she was a Dunkard, as were all her children except two, who were Methodists. After her marriage she moved to Highland County, Ohio, where all her children were born and most of them married. She moved to Iowa in 1853. At her death she had over 250 descendants. In her last days she made her home with her ninth child, Mrs. Ann Beavers, near Leon, Iowa. She married John Riddle (formerly Riddell) June 29, 1820, and had ten children as follows:

Samuel, born .....	1821	Elizabeth, born .....	1831
Eva, born .....	1823	Martha, born .....	1833
Catherine, born .....	1825	Mary Ann, born .....	1835
Rebecca, born .....	1827	Barbary Ann, born .....	1838
Jacob, born .....	1829	Sarah Jane, born .....	1841

1. **SAMUEL RIDDLE** married 1841 and had twelve children as follows:

1. **Mary Riddle**, b. '43, m. Gabriel Merich in '64, and also had twelve children, viz: Louvala, b. '64, m. James Faris '86, and had Mellicie, b. '87, Guy, b. '89, Annie, b. '91, Agnes, b. '91, Russel, b. '94, Hilda b. '67, m. I. F. Chance '89 and had Marion, b. '90, Celia, b. '91, Minnie, b. '92, Laura, b. '94, Samuel, b. '68; Thomas, b. '70; Johnathan, b. '73, d. '73; Elizabeth, b. '74, d. '88; Calvin, b. '76; Chancellor, b. '80; Mary, b. '82; Annie, b. '84; Celia, b. '86, d. '86; Bertha, b. '88.

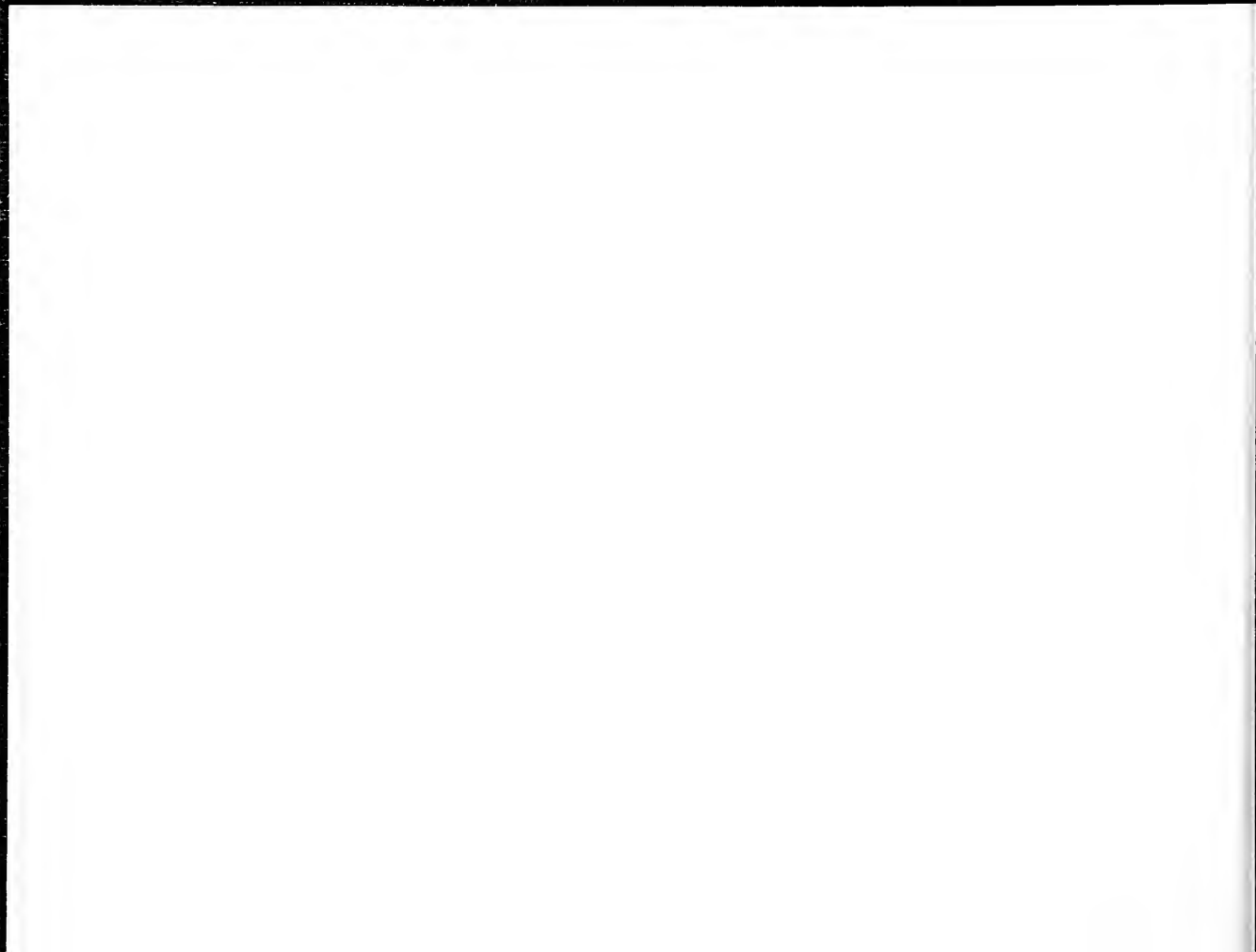
2. **John Riddle**, b. '45, d. '74.

3. **Thomas Riddle**, b. '48, m. '79 and had Guy, b. 80, d. '80; Bertha, b. '83; Mark, b. '91; Hilda, b. '94. They live at Garden Grove, Iowa.

4. **Sarah Riddle**, b. '49, m. James Deisher '68 and had Otis, b. '69, Orin, b. '72, Verdie, b. '82. They live at Woodland, Iowa.

5. **Sophia Riddle**, b. '52, m. Charles Faris '74, and had Minnie, b. '74, Milton, b. '77, Mary, b. '77, John, b. '82, Carl, b. '86, Charles, b. '90.

6. **Ella Riddle** b. '55, m. William Curry '75. She died in '81. Her children are Cora, b. '76; Walter, b. '78, d. '7; Loney, b. '79, d. '80; Melissa, b. '81, d. '81.



7. Susan Riddle, b. '57, d. '65.
8. Melissa Riddle, b. '60, m. George Sapp '83 and had Ross, b. '92. They live at Alherton, Iowa.
9. Almira Riddle, b. '62.
10. A. J. Riddle, b. '66.
11. Tacy Riddle, b. '79.
12. Jacob Riddle, b. '81.

Tacy and Jacob are by Samuel's second wife, Milcha Rains.

1. EVA RIDDLE, b. '23, m. A. J. Beavers '45 and had nine children as follows:

1. John Beavers, b. '47, m. '66.
2. Sarah Beavers, b. '49, d. '49.
3. James Beavers, b. '50, m. '70 and had ten children, viz: Clara, b. '71, d. '78; Nellie, b. '73, d. '73; Harvey, b. '75, d. '76; Emma, b. '77, d. '80; Roy, b. '79; Julia, b. '81; Ira, b. '85; Guy, b. '87; Irl, b. '90; Oka, b. '93. They live at Woodland, Iowa.
4. William Beavers, b. '53, m. '73. He died in '94. His children are Ella, b. '74, d. '80; Orra, b. '77; William, b. '79; Amy, b. '81; Bertha, b. '84; Infant, d. '87; Mabel, b. '88, d. '88; Maude, b. '89.

Lenora Beavers, b. '55, m. Milton Lindsay, '73. Their children are, Stella, b. '75, d. '75; Cordell, b. '77, d. '79; Bessie, b. '79; Effie, b. '82; Eva, b. '85; Infant, d. '88; Hattie, b. '90; Lucy, b. '92. They live at Davis City, Iowa.

6. Mary Beavers, b. '58, d. '62.
7. Thomas Beavers, b. '61. He lives at Oak, Neb.
8. Andrew J. Beavers, b. '63, d. '65.
9. Elvira Beavers, b. '66, m. Travers Lane '84. Her children are: Gussie, b. '87; Verdie, b. '89; Nellie, b. '92; Clemin, b. '95.

CATHERINE RIDDLE b. '25, m. Robert Holland '51. She lives at Garden Grove, Iowa, and has no children.

REBECCA RIDDLE, b. '27, m. Benjamin Rains '53. She died '91, and he in '92. They had six children, viz:

1. John Rains, b. '54, m. '81, and had Carl, b. '82; Nora, b. '84; Minnie, b. '86.
2. Elnora Rains, b. '57.
3. Sedora Rains, b. '57. They live at Woodland, Iowa.
4. Frank Rains, b. '59, m. '86 and had Claud, b. '89, and Dora, b. '92.

5. Anna Rains, b. '63, m. Frank Dodd, '84 and had Reed, b. '85; Ora, b. '91; Lay, b. '94. They live at Garden Grove, Iowa.

6. Christian Rains, b. '76.

5. JACOB RIDDLE, b. '29, d. '30.
6. ELIZABETH RIDDLE, b. '31. She lives at Oberlin, Kan. She m. Thomas Montgomery '48, and had nine children as follows:

1. Martha Montgomery, b. '50, m. J. D. Tracy, '69, and had Thomas, b. '69, d. '70; Alpharata, b. '71, m. N. J. Hall and has Orph, b. '90, and Oscar, b. '92; Junieta, b. '73, m. William Buckmaster '93; John, b. '75; Cortus, b. '79; Charles, b. '82.

2. Mary Montgomery, b. '53, d. '53.
3. Eliza Montgomery, b. '54, d. '57.
4. Eva Montgomery, b. '56, m. Taylor Fry, '78, and had five children, viz: Lillian, b. '80; William, b. '83; Annie, b. '85; Harry, b. '87; Lottie, b. '90.

5. William Montgomery, b. '59, m. '85 and had Ora Leroy, b. '86, and James, b. '87. They live at Oberlin, Kan.

6. James Montgomery, b. '61, m. '87, and had Almo, b. '88; Glenn, b. '90; June, b. '94. They live at Tully, Kan.

7. John R. Montgomery, b. '64, d. '65.
8. Luticia Montgomery, b. '69, m. H. E. Counter, '87 and had Henry, b. '88; Jane, b. '90; Thomas, b. '91; Fred, b. '94. They live at Oberlin, Kan.

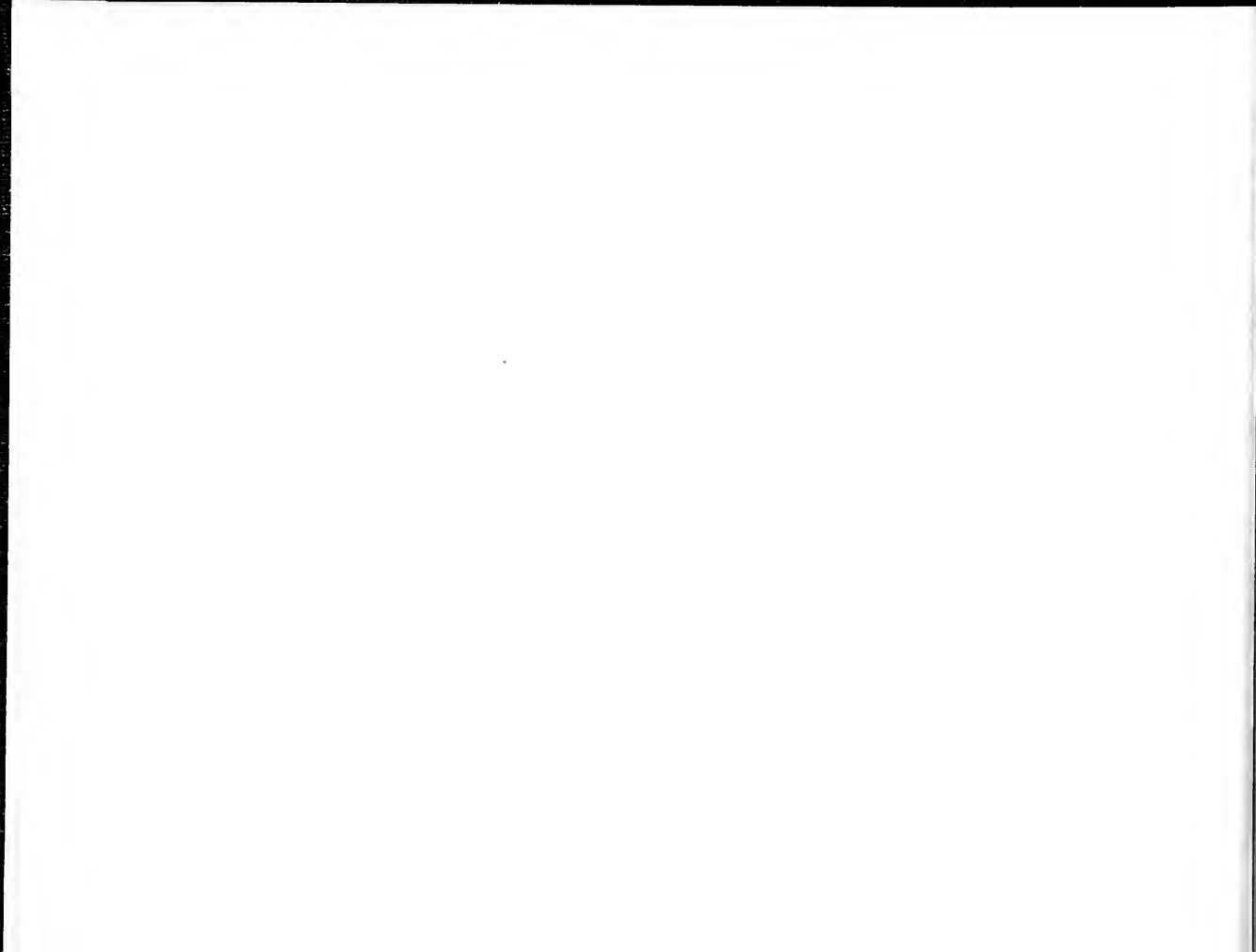
9. Thomas Montgomery, b. '72.
7. MARTHA RIDDLE, b. '33, m. John Saville, '53, who is a shoemaker at Fullerton, Neb. They have six children as follows:

1. William Saville, b. '54, m. '74 and had Newton, b. '75; Nellie, b. '77, d. '77; Jessie, b. '81.
2. Samuel Saville, b. '57, m. '89 and had Maude, b. '91, and Mary, b. '93. They live at Fullerton.

3. Stewart Saville, b. '60, d. '62.
4. Mary Saville, b. '64, m. L. L. Taylor, '91, and has Clarence, b. '92, and Lydia, b. '95.

5. Annie Saville, b. '69, m. John Clark and has Charles, b. '90. They live at Carlisle, Iowa.

6. Nora Saville, b. '73, m. Alexander Norman, '93, and has Ralph, b. '94.



8. MARY ANN RIDDLE, b. '35, m. Solomon Lentz, '55, and had one child by him. He died in '58. She m. George Wilson, '67, and had five children, viz:

1. Anna Lentz, b. '56, m. George Vance, '76 and had Solomon b. '77, d. '80; Iva, b. '79; Charles, b. '81; Annie, b. '91; Infant, d. '94; Infant, d. '95. They live at Burlington Junction, Mo.

2. Ollie Wilson, b. '68, m. Richard Potter, '90, and had Lizzie, b. '91, and Frank, b. '92. They live at Siam, Iowa.

3. Oliver Wilson, b. '70, m. '93, and has Glenn, b. '94.

4. Kate Wilson, b. '73, m. Edward Snanders, '92.

5. Ora Wilson, b. '75.

6. Effie Wilson, b. '79.

9. BARBARY ANN RIDDLE, b. '39, m. J. K. Beavers, '64. The records of the Riddle family as herein presented are due to the untiring efforts of this woman. She has also greatly assisted me in securing the valuable facts given us by her mother, who lived in Mrs. Beavers' home. She has six children, viz:

1. Alonzo Beavers, b. '65, m. '89, and has Coy, b. '90; James, b. '92; William, b. '94. They live at Lamar, Colorado, where he is engaged in life insurance business.

2. Addie, b. '66, m. William Brown '87. Their children are Maud, b. '88; Myrtle, b. '90; Floyd, b. '93. They live at Leon, Iowa.

3. John Beavers, b. '68. Lives at Clifford, Iowa.

4. Oscar Beavers, b. '72. A farmer, at home.

5. Dellie Beavers, b. '77, d. '79.

6. Linnie Beavers, b. '79. A teacher.

10. SARAH J. RIDDLE, b. '41, d. '82. She m. Cary Disher, '68, and had two children, viz:

1. Millie Disher, b. '70, m. Perry Brown, '88. Their children are Cary, b. '89; Bessie, b. '91, d. '92; Alta, b. '93. They live at Conway Springs, Kan.

2. Wade B. Disher, b. '76.

## THIRD DIVISION

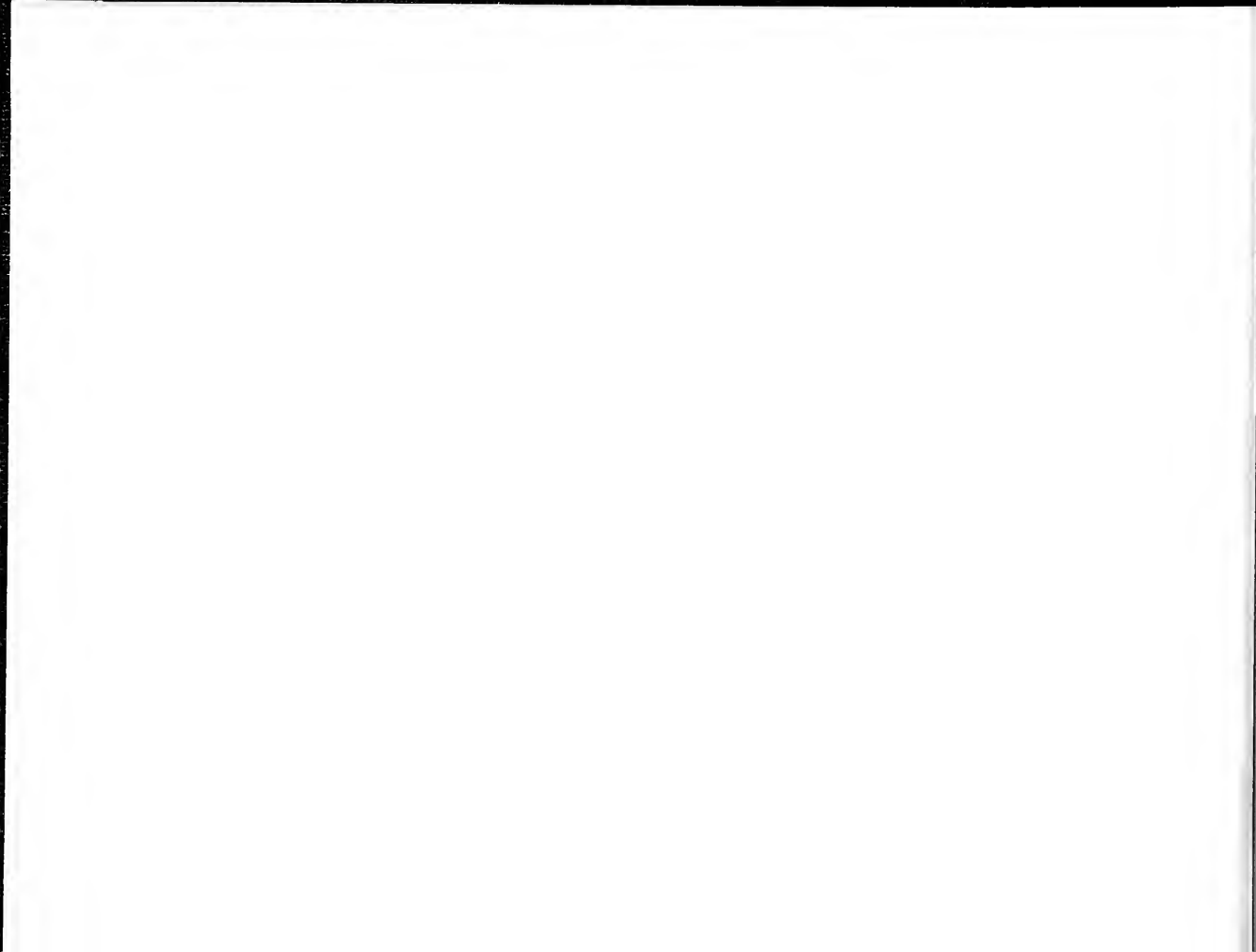
### SAMUEL HARSHBARGER AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Samuel was born Sept. 19, 1759. Like his brothers, we know nothing of his youth. He married Elizabeth Gish, 1785. Like the Ammens, into whose family his brother married, the Gishes have freely intermarried into the second and third divisions of our family. I have shown that two of Christian's daughters married Gishes. Also like the Ammens, they were an intellectual people, some being authors and a number ministers of the Gospel.

Samuel and his wife both lived in Lancaster County, Pa., but afterward came to Franklin County, where they spent the first six years of their married life. About this time the rich lands in the Shenandoah Valley were being settled. His brother Christian had gone down there to live some years before and he follows him in the autumn of 1792. His family consisted of himself, his wife, his mother, and his two children. A large company of relatives and friends migrated with him, however.

He settled a few miles north of Roanoke City, between Tinker and Carvins Creeks, a short distance above where they unite. Here he purchased a large tract of land lying principally between the two creeks. For temporary use he built a log cabin which he occupied about four years, having in the meantime constructed a two-story stone house near by on the banks of Carvin's Creek. It was so well constructed that it has endured unchanged to the present. It is about 16x20, having one room below and two above. Soon after he built a stone grist mill, just below the house and to the south. It was partly destroyed in 1877 by a flood, but what remains shows that it was a good-sized, substantial building. It was operated nearly eighty years.

His increasing family soon demanded more room. He built a frame attached to the stone house which contained three rooms. Here were housed ten persons, himself and wife, his six children, his mother, and a negro nurse. Here for more than forty years he lived a quiet life. Through these years the mill went clattering on and the broad acres yield their annual income. In time the aged mother is carried out and laid beside baby Catherine, and formed the nucleus of the Harshbarger grave yard. The children go out one by one with life partners to build new homes. But new lands have lured his





children to the West and he longs to be with them. In 1837, when nearly four score years old, he joins them in the Racoon Valley in Ind., and settled five miles southwest of Ladoga, where a dozen more years are added to his life and then he was laid to rest on the banks of Cornstalk Creek, by the side of his wife who preceeded him some two years. He died 1849.

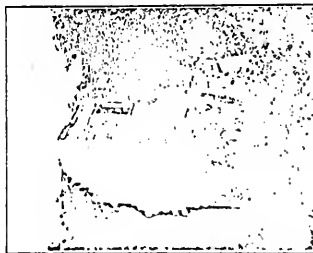
He was a heavy-set man, well built, but not tall. Though possessed of deep feelings he was not emotional. He lacked breadth of mind, owing largely to his environments. Like the German peasants of his day he was a believer in "signs." He carefully recorded the sign of the zodiac in which each of his children was born, thinking this circumstance would affect its life. He believed his chimney would smoke if not built in the right sign of the moon. He would not cover his house until the moon was right for fear the roof would leak. Timber must be cut, fences built, seed sown when the sign was right. He had a prejudice against English people and English language so much so that he objected to Germans intermarrying with the English. In this we must not judge him harshly, for

early Germans in America were slow and very lothe to give up their language, manners and customs, and affiliate with the English. They carried this to a degree that grave fears were entertained and expressed by English statemen 150 years ago. They feared the Germans would not unify with the American people. Separate schools had to be maintained, interpreters had to be employed in the courts, documents had to be written in two languages or no business done with these immigrants. Religious services were in German only where these German colonies were strong, they were so exclusive that the English were separated from them as if an ocean intervened, and any encroachment on German life was resented. So tenacious were these Germans for their ways that when their families were scattered among the English in the West they still adhered to their language in their homes. Many of the children of our family after 1840 could not speak the English until they attended school where they had to learn it.

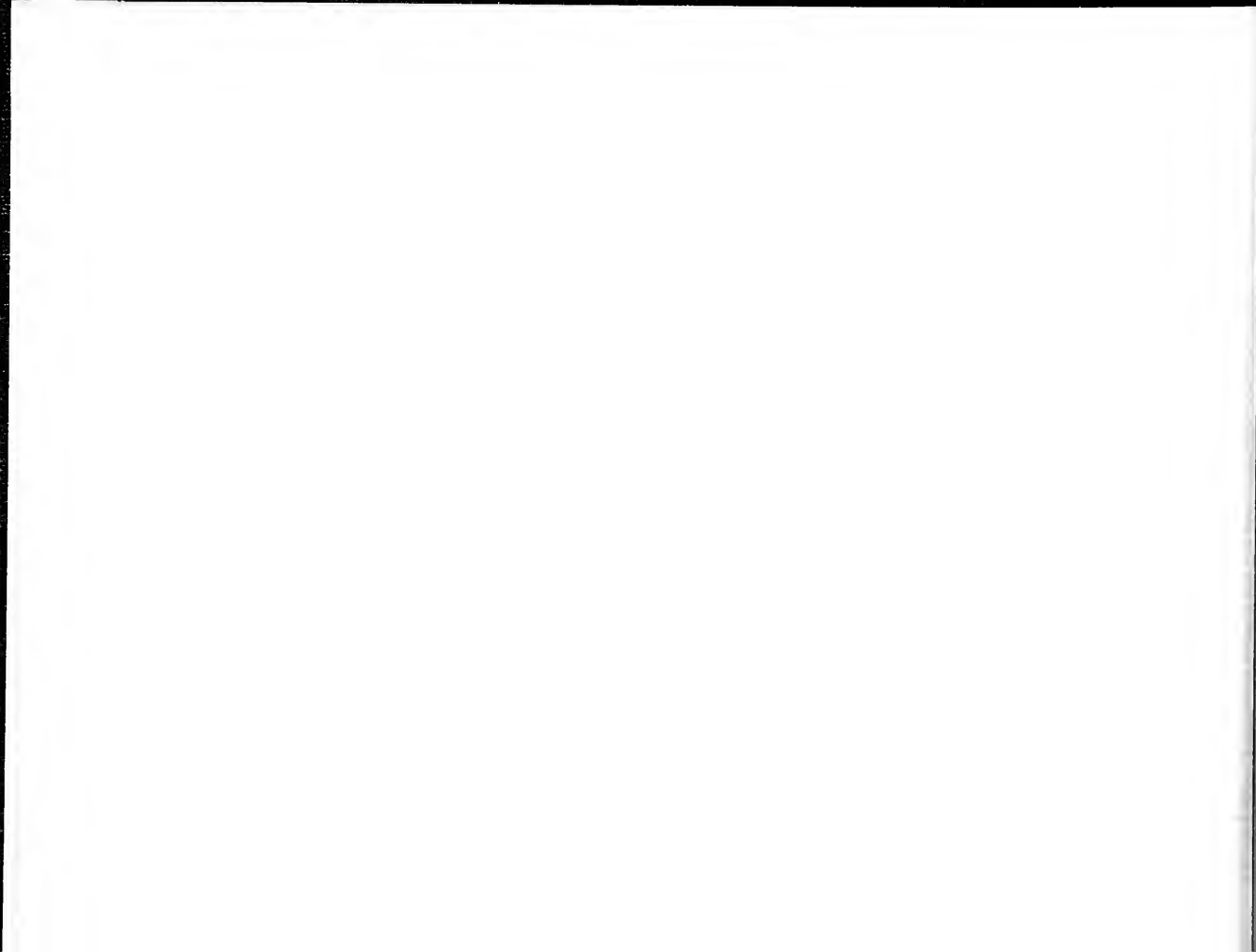
Samuel was a zealous Dunkard, and held a deep prejudice against all other forms of religion and would show displeasure when his relatives would attend other churches. He was a plain matter of fact man and took life earnestly. He was straightforward in all he did and said and did not hesitate to tell a man that he was a liar if he thought so, yet did it with such childlike innocence that it was impossible to get offended. Although intensely solemn in life he was not morose, but cheerful and companionable. He was not only deeply religious in nature, but carried it into his life. Before each meal he read



The old stone house with brick addition of 1825



The old stone mill



a passage of Scripture and prayed and after eating he returned thanks for the food. He was constant in attendance at divine service. His faith was implicit and his life devout. Like the men of his race at that age he was a slow, plodding, patient, persistent man who needed nothing but time to make a success of life.

We have a German Bible which was printed in 1755. It contains 1,400 pages. It is 16 inches long, 10½ wide and 5 thick and weighs 12 lbs. The lids are nearly half an inch thick and as solid as wood, and each of their four corners are protected by heavy brass ornamental triangular tips three inches long. It is supposed the book has been in the family over 125 years. It is now owned by Samuel Harshbarger's grandson, Samuel, son of Samuel. In this book is the birth record of Samuel and his eight children, written in German, of which I will give an exact copy in English.

Samuel Hirschberger, son of Jacob and Maria Eva Hirschberger, was born the 19th of September, 1759; entered the state of matrimony with Elizabeth Hirschberger, whose maiden name was Gischin, on the 2nd of July, 1786.

Maria was born to the world the 5th of June, 1787; died the 13th of September, 1789.

Elizabeth was born the 3rd of February, 1790, between 11 and 12 o'clock of the evening, in the sign of the Scales and the monthly sign of the Crab.

Jacob was born the 24th of June, 1792, in the afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, in the sign of the Virgin and in the monthly sign of the Crab.

Catherina was born the 31st of July, 1794, between 12 and 1 o'clock, noon, in the sign of the Scales and the monthly sign of the Lion.

Maria was born the 26th of December, 1796, in the morning between 2 and 3 o'clock in the sign of the Fish and the monthly sign of the Goat.

Susana was born the 28th of May, 1799, in the morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. His sign is the Ram and with monthly sign of the Twins.

Samuel was born the 11th of April, 1802, in the morning between 1 and 2 o'clock. His sign is the Lion and his monthly sign is the Goat.

Catarina was born the 18th of August 1804, in the morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. His sign is the Goat and his monthly sign is the Lion.

These records show two Marys and Catherine. The first Mary and Catherine died in infancy, leaving but six children who raised families. The first three children were

born in Pa., the last three in the stone house, the other two in the log cabin. Elizabeth, Jacob, Mary and Samuel came with their families to Ind., where they all four died. Catherine moved to Tenn., then to Iowa, where she died. Susan lived and died near the old home. Elizabeth had ten children, Jacob, ten, Mary twelve, Susan nine, Samuel nine, Catherine twelve, a total of sixty-two. We will now trace the history of these six families in their order.

### The Elizabeth Frankebarger Family

Elizabeth Frankebarger in her third year was taken from Pa. to Va., where she grew to womanhood. A short distance down Carvins Creek and on its opposite bank from the Harshbarger home lived the Frankebargers. Their son Samuel loved the bright eyed, comely daughter of Samuel Harshbarger and in her eighteenth year they were married. For a quarter of a century they resided a short distance below the Frankebarger home, but in 1833 they migrated with their large family to Ind., and settled on a tract of land purchased on Haw Creek, two miles south of Ladoga. Here she resided until her death. To her had been intrusted by her grandmother the relics which were brought from Europe, which she faithfully guarded until her death.

She was commanding in appearance, dignified in demeanor, and when aroused could make one quail with a look. Even in her old age her eyes were sharp and piercing when she was moved; yet she was companionable and humble. She possessed more than ordinary intellect and courage. She was a Dunkard, but tolerant in her religious views. She died 1872, and sleeps beside her father and mother. She had ten children, as follows:

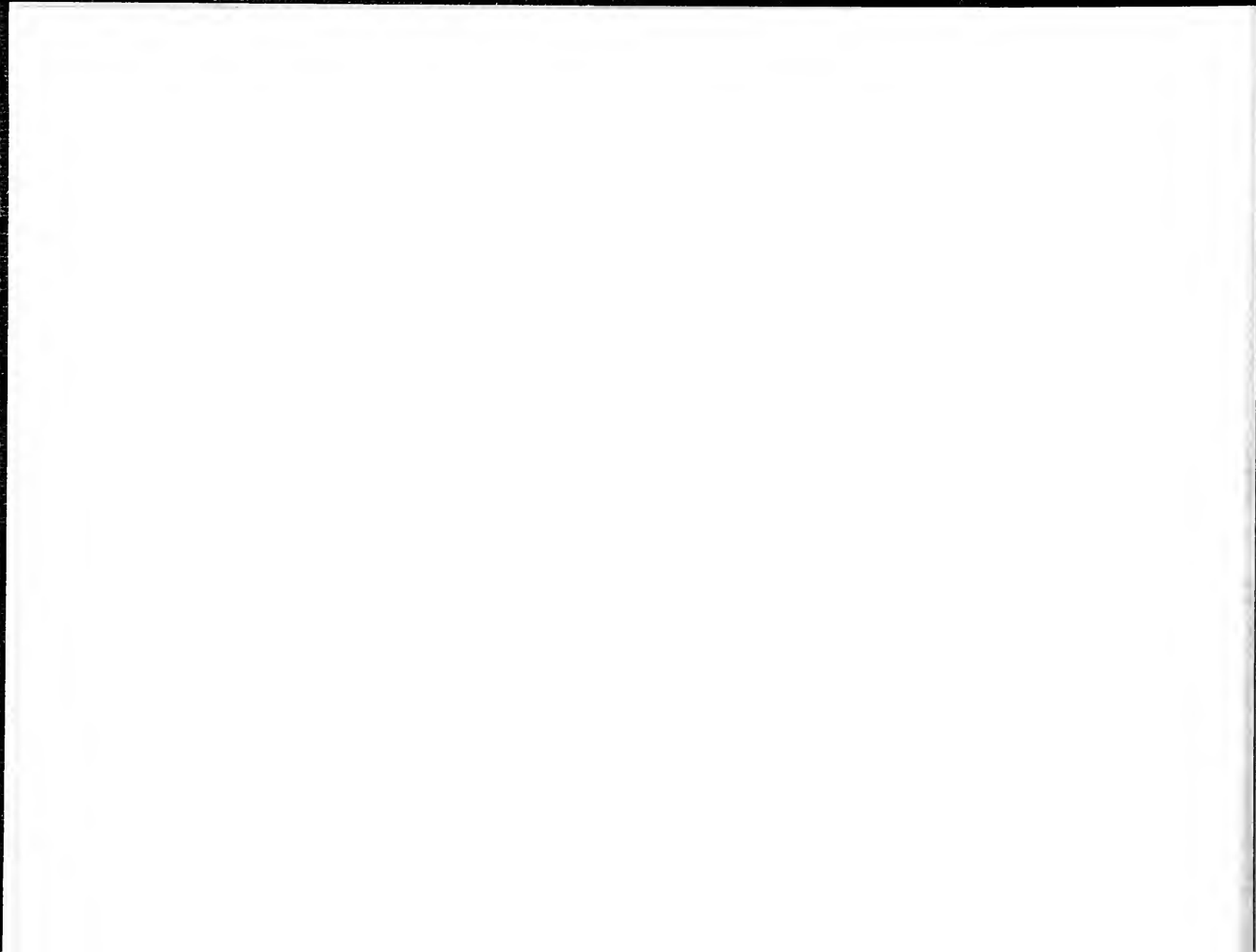
William, born .....	1809	Mary, born .....	1820
Elizabeth, born .....	1811	Jacob, born .....	1823
Samuel, born .....	1813	Joel, born .....	1825
Susan, born .....	1816	Sarah, born .....	1828
Rebecca, born .....	1818	Anna, born .....	1831

1. WILLIAM FRANKEBARGER was drowned in Ohio 1848.

2. ELIZABETH FRANKEBARGER m. Daniel Graybill, '32, and lived four miles southwest of Ladoga, where she d. '73. She had nine children.

1. Rebecca Graybill, b. '33, m. Wade Harrison, '53, and d. '55. She had one son, William, b. '53, who now lives at Burlington, Kan. His first wife was Sarah Young, by

Wife:  
John



whom he had Iva, b. '75, d. '77. His wife d. '75, and he m. Sarah Davis, '76, by whom he has seven children, viz: James, b. '77, Earl '78, Cora '82, Hattie '83, William '86, Alice '91, Hazel '93. James m. Sally Wilson, '06, and has Beatrice, b. '07. He is a farmer near Burlington, Kan. Earl m. Maud Bacer, '08. Cora m. S. B. Drester, '02, and has Earl, b. '04. Drester is a farmer near Lebo, Kan. The other children are at home.

2. Nathaniel Graybill, b. '35. By his first wife he had Mary, b. '58, who m. Albert Davis, '76, and had Ida, b. '78; Samuel, b. '80; Joseph, b. '82, d. '84. The mother d. '84.

By second wife Nathaniel has two living children, Cora, b. '65, who m. Mr. English and lives at Shannondale, Ind., and Lucinda, who m. Mr. McMullin and lives near Ladoga.

3. Samuel Graybill, b. '37, m. Mary Arnold. He lived on a farm adjoining Ladoga, where he died some years ago. He had four children: Laura, Alice, Manson and Lou.

Laura, b. '69, m. Jess Oliver and had Verna, b. '92; Letha, b. '94; Laura, d. '99.

Alice, b. '72, m. George Himes and had Lester, b. '91, and Chester, b. '93. Alice d. '00.

Manson, b. '75, m. Effie Otterman and had Paul, Mabel and Donald. They live on his father's farm.

Lou, b. '78, m. Roy Gregg and had Harry, Dorothy and Letha. They live at Peluride, Colorado.

4. John Graybill, b. '39, m. Catherine Stoner and had by her five children.

George, b. '61, lives at Maple Hill, Kan.

Oliver, b. '65, lives at Baldwin, Kan.

Jacob, b. '67, lives at Oswego, Kan.

William, b. '71, is now dead, but had Grace who lives in Kansas City.

Benjamin, b. '73, d. '73.

John's wife d. '73, and he m. Martha Taylor, '74, and had Dora, b. '75, who m. Mr. Puckett of Coffeyville, Kan.; Cora, b. '77, who m. Mr. Downes of Union, Kan.; Flora, b. '79, who m. Mr. Strohm of Trenton, Mo.; Morton, b. '81; Gertie, b. '85, who m. Mr. Pennington of Lexington, Mo.

5. May Graybill, b. '41, d. 41.

6. Amanda Graybill, b. '44, m. Samuel Case and has six children, viz: Flora E. Noland of Pueblo, Colorado. Emma L. Fish of Ottawa, Kan. Bertha Morgans of Cripple Creek, Colorado. Alvah C. Case of Los Angeles, Calif. Frank W. Case of Portland, Oregon. Ida May Johnson of Williamson, West Va.

7. Elizabeth Graybill, b. '47, m. Thomas Angel and has six children, viz: E. W. Angel of Ottawa, Kan.; Hilda Browning of Ottawa, Kan.; Maud Stephens of Pomona, Kan.; Mabel Marshall of Lawrence, Kan.; Dot Pomer of Los Angeles, Calif.; Iris Drake of Kansas City, Kan.

8. Andrew Graybill, b. '51, m. Julia West and has Lottie, who m. Mr. Gardiner and has Charles. They all live in Kansas City, Kan.

9. Henry Graybill, b. '53, d. '55.

3. SAMUEL FRANKEBARGER, b. '14. He spent his early life on the tobacco farm of his father overseeing the slave field hands. When about 18 he went to the Carolinas, where he was overseer on a large plantation. While there he was thrown from a vicious horse and his right hip was permanently injured. He came to Ind. with his parents in '33. He engaged in school teaching in Hendricks County, where he met Rhoda Jane Smith, whom he married. He now began the study of medicine, and having completed a course of lectures in Cincinnati, he began practicing about '44. He practiced in western Ind. until '72, when he moved to Hoopston, Ill., where he died in '83. He had twelve children.

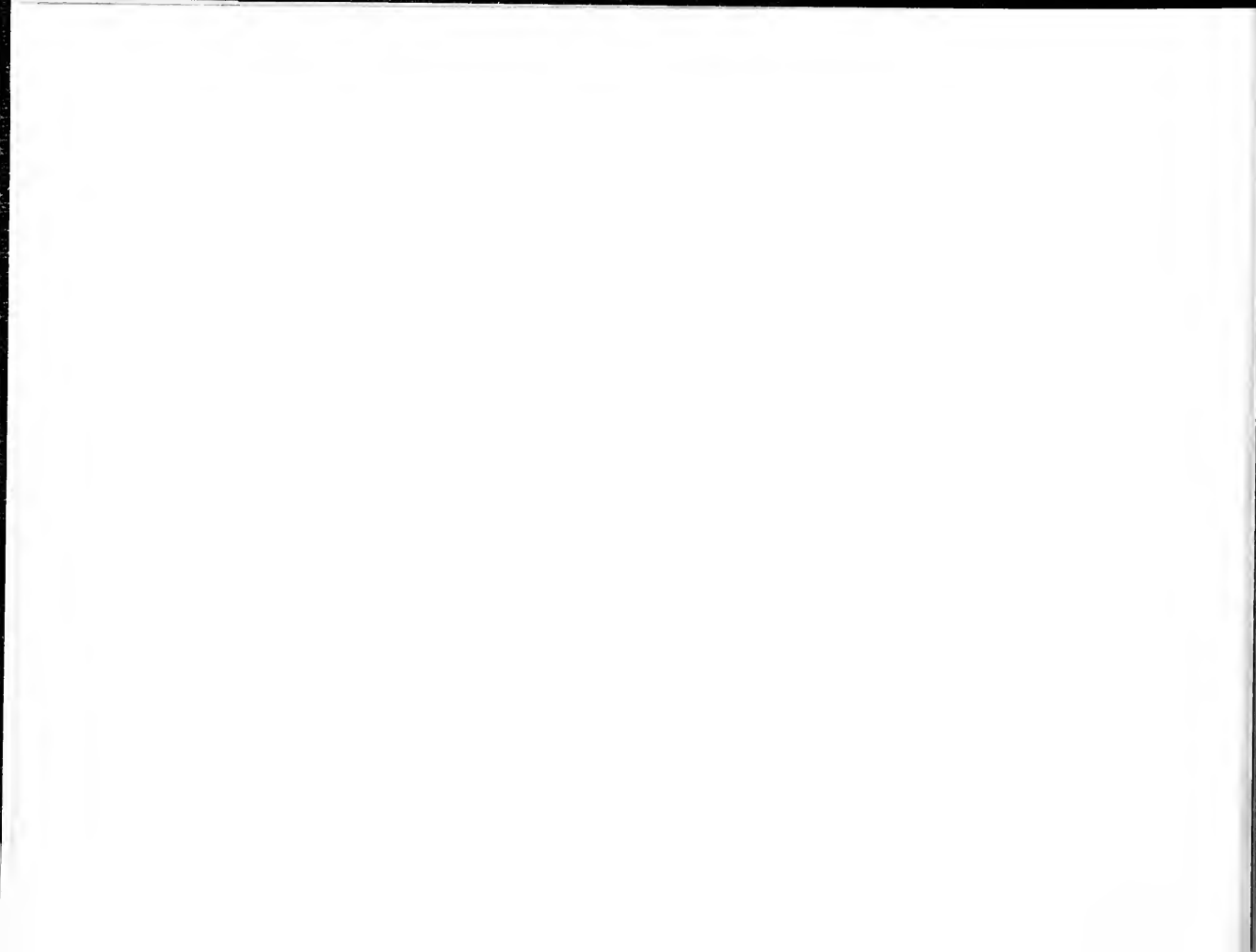
1. America Frankebarger, b. '39, m. Cyrus Romine, '66, d. '06. She had Ida, b. '73, d. '74, and Rolla, b. '82. He is a telegrapher in Chicago.

2. Henry Frankebarger, b. '42, m. Marticia Swisher, '66, and has Judson, b. '68, who has three sons. They all live at Chenuite, Kan.

3. Zachariah Frankebarger, b. '44, d. '48.

4. Samuel G. Frankebarger, b. '47. When 16 years old he joined the army and in '64, while fighting before Atlanta, had a large part of his right shoulder shot away. He was discharged in '65, and proceeded at once to get a good education, which he finished in the Ladoga Academy. In '69 he married Martha Lyons. After farming five years he became a grocer seven years in Hoopston, then began work on the Wabash R. R. and was soon promoted to engineer where he served twenty-five years. He now resides in Danville, Ill. He has three sons who also live at Danville.

Artie L., b. '72. He has served as a railroad operator, cashier in a bank, a soldier in the Spanish-American war and is now conducting an electrical supply house. He m. Martha Bales, '97, and has Rolla E., b. '01, and Homer G., b. '03.



Ira L., b. '74. He is engaged in railroading. He m. Le-nora Hawk, '95, and has Leola, b. '96.

Roy Harrison, b. '80. He is a newspaper correspondent. He m. S. E. Martin, '03, and has Madelon Lura, b. '05.

5. Smith Frankebarger, b. '49, d. '52.

6. Marietta Frankebarger, b. '51, d. '58.

7. Simeon Frankebarger, b. '54, m. Melvina Elmore, '85. He lives at Attica, Ind. His children are Charles, b. '86, who lives in Indianapolis, and Earl, who lives at Fowler, Ind.

8. Harriet Frankebarger, b. '56, m. George Hall of Indian-apolis.

9. Henrietta Frankebarger, b. '56, m. Mr. Billings, a lawyer of Veedersburg, Ind.

10. Eva Frankebarger, b. '58, m. James McWilliams, '87. She lives at Carmel Grove, Kan., and has Helen, b. '98.

11. Clara Frankebarger, b. '60, m. J. W. Lhamon. He is a minister in the Christian Church and has occupied pulpits in our large cities. He was lately president of the Bible College at Columbia, Mo. He is now in the lecture field. They have five children, Burgess, b. '82, is a lawyer in Huston, Texas; Ruskin, b. '85, is studying medicine; Candace, Lloyd and Lois are at home.

12. Rolla Frankebarger, b. '62, d. '87.

4. SUSAN FRANKBARGER, b. '16, d. '00. She was un-married and after her mother's death made her home with her sister Anna.

5. REBECCA FRANKBARGER, b. '18, m. Daniel Stoner '44. Two of her daughters died young, but Lydia, b. '46, m. Samuel Cook, '66, and had Ethel, b. '67, d. '89, and Henry, b. '70, who m. Lydia McCalment, '88 and had Thadens, b. '89, and Lucile, b. '93. Henry lives at Eugene, Oregon. After the death of her husband in '66, Rebecca made her home with her daughter near Ladoga, where she died.

6. MARY FRANKBARGER m. Mr. Walls and moved to Iowa. Nothing definite is known of them.

7. JACOB FRANKBARGER, b. '23, m. Rachel Byrd, '47. He died in '84. He had seven children.

1. Rosilla, b. '50, m. John Brookshire, '68, and had William b. '74, who m. Minerva Radford and had John, Jennie, and Junie, who live near Ladoga; Sarah, b. '78, is a music teacher in Lebanon, Ind.; Charles, is a telegrapher in Wis. Rosilla lives with Sarah.

2. Margaret, b. '53, m. John Peffley, '71. They live at Med-ford, Oregon. Their children are Claud, b. '75, who m. Miss Smith and lives in Oklahoma City, and Josie, b. '79, who m. Ora Ronk and lives at Medford.

3. Wallace, b. '55. He is unmarried and lives at Veeders-burg, Ind.

4. James, b. '57, d. '81.

5. Dora, b. '60, m. Morris Vandorm, '85, and has Lulu, b. '86. They reside at Veedersburg.

6. Thomas, b. '63, m. Estella Laugh, '80. He has Burgess, b. '85; Beatrice, b. '87; Yola Rosilla, b. '91; Lora May, b. '93; Nora Emma, b. '98.

7. Emma, b. '69, m. Martin Clark, a lumber merchant of Covington, Ind. She has Hazel Frances, b. '03; Ivan Glenn, b. '05, and Everol May, b. '08.

8. JOEL FRANKBARGER, b. '25. Unmarried and at Los Angeles, Calif.

9. SARAH FRANKBARGER, b. '28, m. Reed Clark. She had four children.

1. Sarah, b. '50, m. W. W. Renyolds, '68, and had Walter, Mira Bell, Gott and Elma Leota.

2. Joel, b. '54, m. '79, and had Stella Leota, b. '80, and Anna Maud, b. '85.

3. William, b. '64.

4. George, b. '70.

10. ANNA FRANKBARGER, b. '31, m. Oliver Clark, '58. She remained in the old Frankebarger home until the death of her mother in '72, when she moved to Iowa, and lives at Dallas Center. To her were intrusted the relics of the original couple which she has now placed in safe hands for the benefit of the family. She had nine children.

1. Henry Clark, b. 59, m. '84, and had Earl, who lives at Castle Rock, Wash.

2. Amanda Clark, b. '60, m. H. J. Osborn, '86. They live at Dallas Center.

3. Charles Clark, b. '63.

4. Frank Clark, b. '65, m. Miss Morrison and has Marlin, Von, Routh, and Russell. He is a farmer near Ladoga.

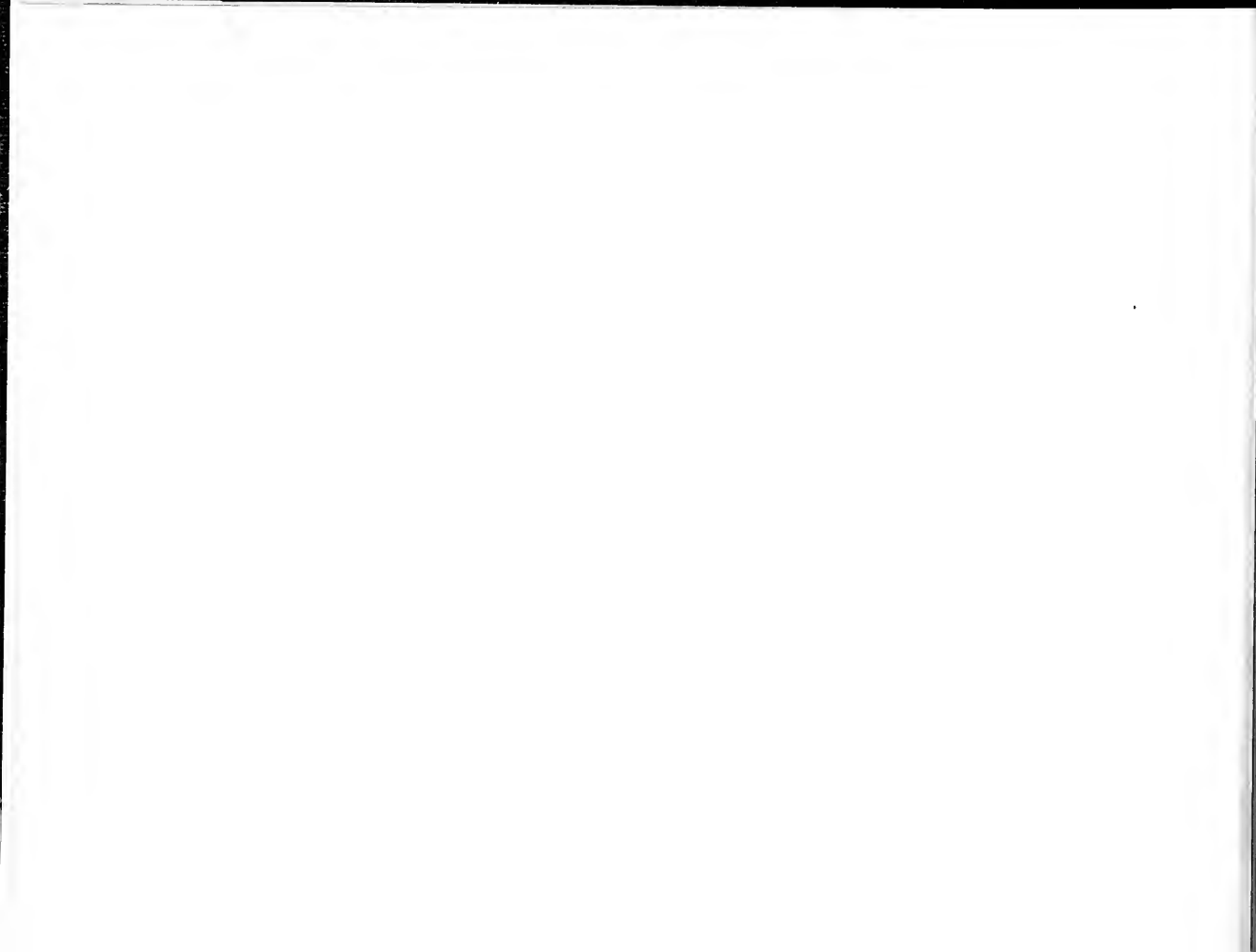
5. John Clark, b. '67.

6. William Clark, b. '69. He has Edith and Velma, at Bry-ant, Colo.

7. James Clark, b. '71, d. '72.

8. Alva Clark, b. '73, has Wanda. Resides at Perry, Iowa.

9. Joel Clark, b. '77, m. Louie Charce. Resides at Dallas Center.





## The Jacob Harshbarger Family

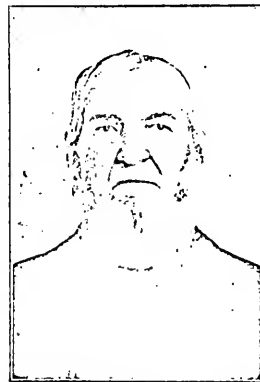
Jacob Harshbarger was born June 24, 1792, in Pa., and the same year taken to Va. He grew up on the banks of Carvins Creek, where he received a fair education. He was trained to farming and milling, and was an excellent millwright and surveyor. In 1814 he married Salome Ammen, daughter of Michael Ammen and Catherine Deardorff. They lived a short time in the frame part of the Harshbarger home, but soon built a log cabin about half a mile away on the bank of Tinker Creek, where 111 acres had been hewn out of his father's estate for his benefit. The level land is soon made to bear grain and the hills afford pasture and fruit. In 1815 he erects a three-story brick mill about fifty yards up the creek from the house. It became the best mill in that country and is still operated.

His increasing family demands more room and he erects a brick house near the cabin. It was three stories and contained eleven rooms and an attic. A porch level with the second floor ran the full length of the house on the side next to the creek. It must have been an imposing building. From his mill books we learn that the mill began running early in 1816, and that here was a busy scene for the next fifteen years. Grain was ground for the neighborhood and flour was shipped abroad in all directions; all kinds of lumber was sawn; hundreds of tons of rock were crushed that the farmers might "plaster" their fields; dry goods, groceries, hardware, whisky, etc., were sold; tailoring and cobbling were done; a cooper-shop was in the log cabin where "nigger John" made hundreds of barrels each year. The wants of a vast community were supplied at Jacob Harshbarger's mill. At the end of fifteen years he converted his property into cash, amounting to about \$7,000. We are surprised that he could amass so great a sum in so short a time, when wages were only eight dollars per month. When we consider the diversity and vastness of the enterprises he carried on we recognize him as a superior man.

I have asked those who were with him in the midst of these prosperous operations why he quit them in the prime of life. The answers were uniform, "to escape slavery." He bitterly opposed slavery and clearly saw that his children could not compete with slave labor; they must be slave holders or "poor white trash," or he must move them from such environments. Hence, he sought a free state and cheerfully subjected his family to the hardships of a pioneer's life. He came to Ind. in 1828, and bought a section of land on the

Wabash a few miles above Lafayette. At that time malaria prevailed there and deaths were frequent. His wife refused to take her seven children to almost certain death. He came again and bought lands in the Racoon Valley and returned and led a band of about fifty immigrants with horses, wagons and cattle to his new home. They arrived in Nov. 1831. He continued to buy land until he had nearly 3,000 acres, becoming the largest resident land holder in the country.

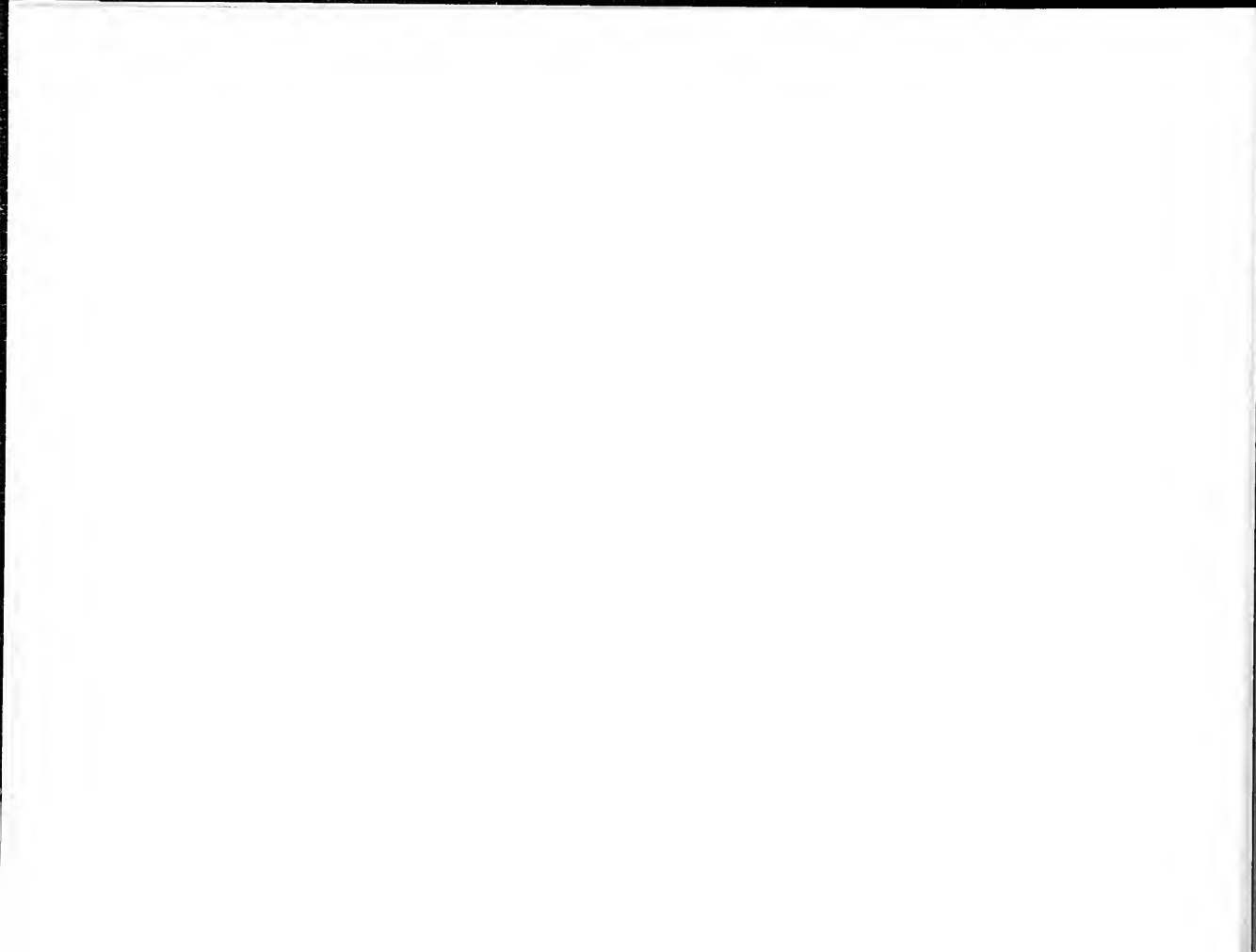
He selects for his home a spot just north of Ladoga, where he resided about thirty-three years. Here began another busy



Jacob Harshbarger

scene. He cleared lands and built cabins and placed renters in various places. He established a shop and employed a body of workmen who turned out furniture and machinery. He buys an interest in the Ladoga water mills and plys his old trade. In 1840 he surveys his land, dividing it into farms for the use of his children. He continued active until old age compelled him to desist. He died Feb. 6, 1866, in his 74th year worn out by the toils and excesses of life.

In his youth there was promise of greatness. While his school books show inaccuracy and lack of literary finish



there is method and thoroughness. The maxims he wrote out to govern his life show an awakened intellect and a high aim few boys manifest. His operations in life bespeak intelligence, judgment and energy. He was not bound by early training, the narrowness, prejudices, and defects of his ancestors are not reproduced in his life. He was a man of iron will, a position once taken was adhered to even to obstinacy. He was liberal, just and benevolent with a keen sense of right. Comprehensive in mind he planned every thing on a large scale, there was no littleness in his nature, neither was there levity, nothing trifling in word or deed. He was dignified and earnest, yet plain, modest and retiring. He had neither theories nor hobbies, he was a practical man. In religion he said little but felt deeply. He became a Dunkard early in life and died in its folds. The evening of his life was without a cloud. At peace with God and man he constantly visited his children and delighted in his grandchildren. To the welfare of these his eye had been single and his desire was satisfied. His sun sank brightly behind the western hills. He sleeps from his toils and we who loved him cherish his memory.

In his family was a German Bible 15½ inches long, 10 inches wide and 6½ thick containing 1,800 pages and weighing 16 lbs. It is covered with deer skin fastened to the heavy lids by 180 large oval-headed brass tacks artistically arranged. It was printed in Germany in 1765. It has been in the family perhaps more than 100 years. As it was said to be his wife's Bible I infer it came through the Ammen or Deardorff family. She gave it to the writer a short time before her death. In this book Jacob has written the birth records of his children, of which I give an exact copy.

"Jacob Harshbarger & Solome his wife's posterity as here in after Named.

Was born dead a son of Jacob and Salome Harshbarger 22nd of September, 1815, in the Sign of Taurus.

Lidia Harshbarger was born the 4th of October, 1816, in the Sign of the Spices Fish 8 in The evening.

John Harshbarger was born the 5 of December, 1818, in the Sign of the Spices fish and died the 20 of May, 1820, by the scald of boiling water.

Samuel Harshbarger was born the 5th of April, 1820, morning in the Sign Capricorn goat.

Catharine Harshbarger was born the 31st of December, 1821, in the Sign of Artes—weader morning, between 10 & 12 o'clock.

Salome Harshbarger was born the 6th of March, in the Sign Taurus the Bull 8 o'clock in the morning, 1824.

Elizabeth Harshbarger was born the 23 of March, 1826, in the virgin Sign, 4 in the evening.

Jacob Harshbarger was born the 10 of March, 1828, in the Sign Capricorn, goat, 6 in the evening.

Ann Harshbarger was born May 3rd, 1830, 2 o'clock in the evening, sign Virgin.

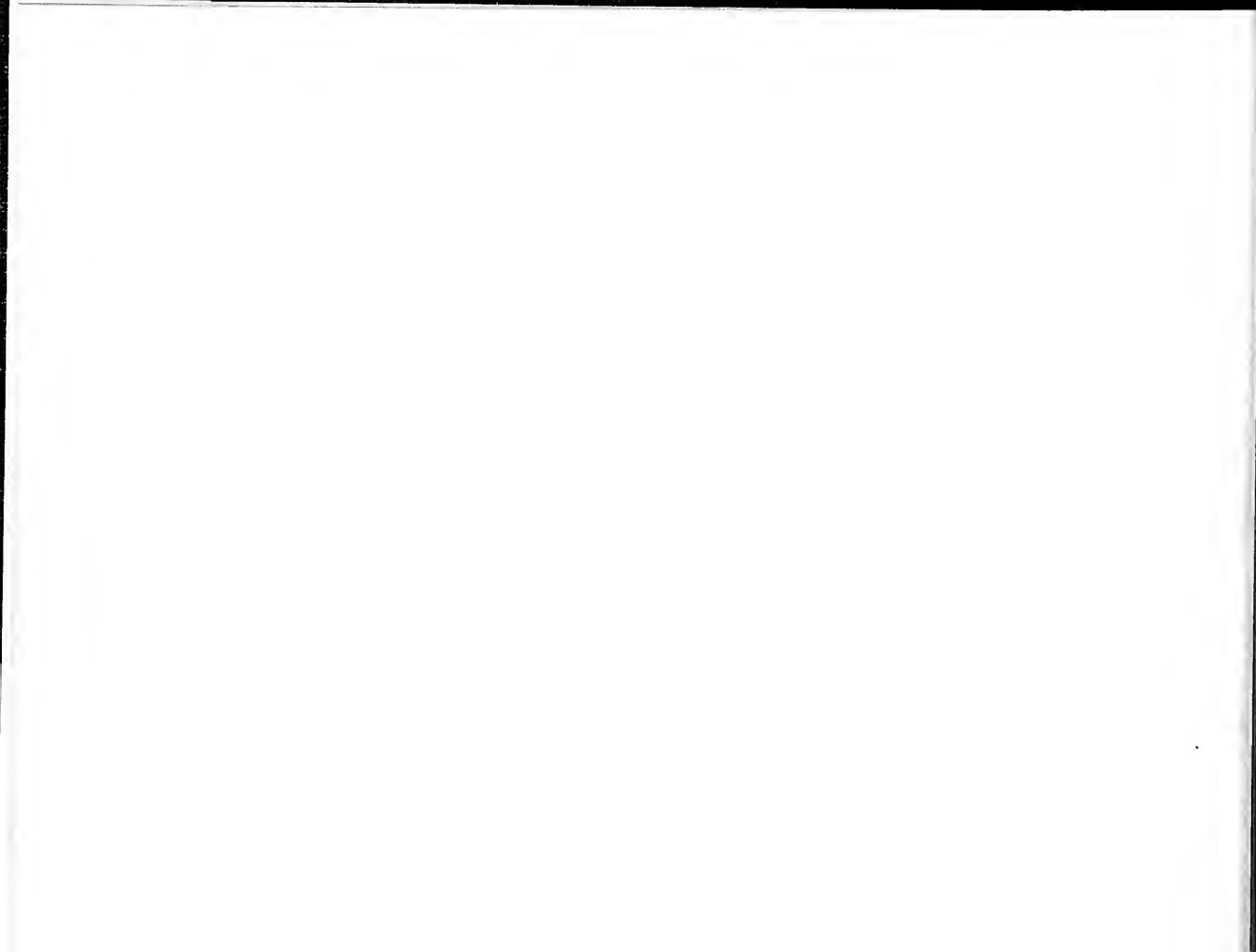
Mary Harshbarger was born January 30-1833, 12 o'clock in the day—in Sign of tween."

The peculiarities of these records, so noticeable to us, were common to all such German records of that day. Signs and particularly of time of events have lost their hold on us. It is true the spelling is bad. We have Lidia for Lydia, speses for pisces, sign for sign, eving for evening, tween for twin, but the scholar who considers the age of the writing, and the influence of the German language on the writer will have little fault to find in this. The writer has not only spelled his German brogue into this document, but has unconsciously fallen back into his native language. In the fifth record he attempts to translate for us the word arics (which means a ram) into English, but gives us weader (widdler) the German for ram. Such documents have a historical value aside from the mere facts intended to be given by the writer, for that reason I have given an exact copy.

The first child of Jacob Harshbarger died in infancy. The third, when a year and a half old sucked hot water from the spout of a teakettle into its lungs and died a horrible death. This leave six children, whom we will now trace in their order:

1. **LYDIA HARSHBARGER** came to Ind. when 15 years old. In '36 she m. William Myers. She made her home one mile west of Ladoga. She was pleasant in disposition, urbane in manners, very even in temper, handsome and well preserved to the last. She d. '92. She had seven children, as follows:

1. **Salome Myers**, b. '37, m. John Graybill, '58, and had William A., b. '60; Austin W., b. '63; Clara, b. '67, d.; Addison E., b. '73; Frederick D., b. '79. Addison lives at Kansas City, and has two children. The other three boys, with their mother, live at Ladoup, Kan., and each has one child.  
2. **Elizabeth Myers**, b. '38, m. Frank Frantz, '59 and d. '78. Two children survive her, William and Louisa.  
William, b. '64, m. Valla Corn and has George. They live on a farm near Ladoga.



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Louisa, b. '66, m. Mr. Williams and died young. Her children are Lizzie, who m. John Reed and has one child and lives at New Market, Ind.; Clara, who m. Mr. Pefly and lives at Raccoon, Ind.; Opal, who lives at Russelville, Ind.

3. Daniel Myers, b. '41, m. Catherine Yenawine, '64. He is a prosperous farmer near Ladoga, and has seven children.

Thomas, b. '65, has two children.

Erminnie, b. '67, m. Rufus Myers, '83, and has Lillie and Lambert. They live near Jamestown, Ind.



Lydia Myers

William, b. '69, m. Miss Gray and has two children.

Nancy Ellen, b. '74, m. Lode Bradley and has Lila.

Elmer, b. '76, and John, b. '79, are at home.

Clara, b. '83, m. Floyd Smith and has one child.

All these children live at or near the old home.

4. Amanda Myers, b. '43, m. Milton Williams '66, d. '83. She had Gertrude and Forest.

Gertrude, b. '68, m. Robert Wilson and has Mary and Clara.

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Forest, b. '70, m. Miss McDonald and has one child. These all live in Indianapolis.

5. Mary Myers, b. '48, m. James Gill, '74. They live at Jerico Springs, Mo. Her children are:

Warren Darst, b. '78, lives in Arkansas City, Kan.

Byron Myers, b. '81, lives in Arkansas City, and has two children.

Verna, b. '85, lives at home.

6. Frantz Myers, b. '50, m. Sarah O'Neal '77, and d. '03. His son Frantz, b. '85, m. Chasie Bridges and succeeded his father in the old Myers home west of Ladoga. He is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser. His children are Howard and Madonna.

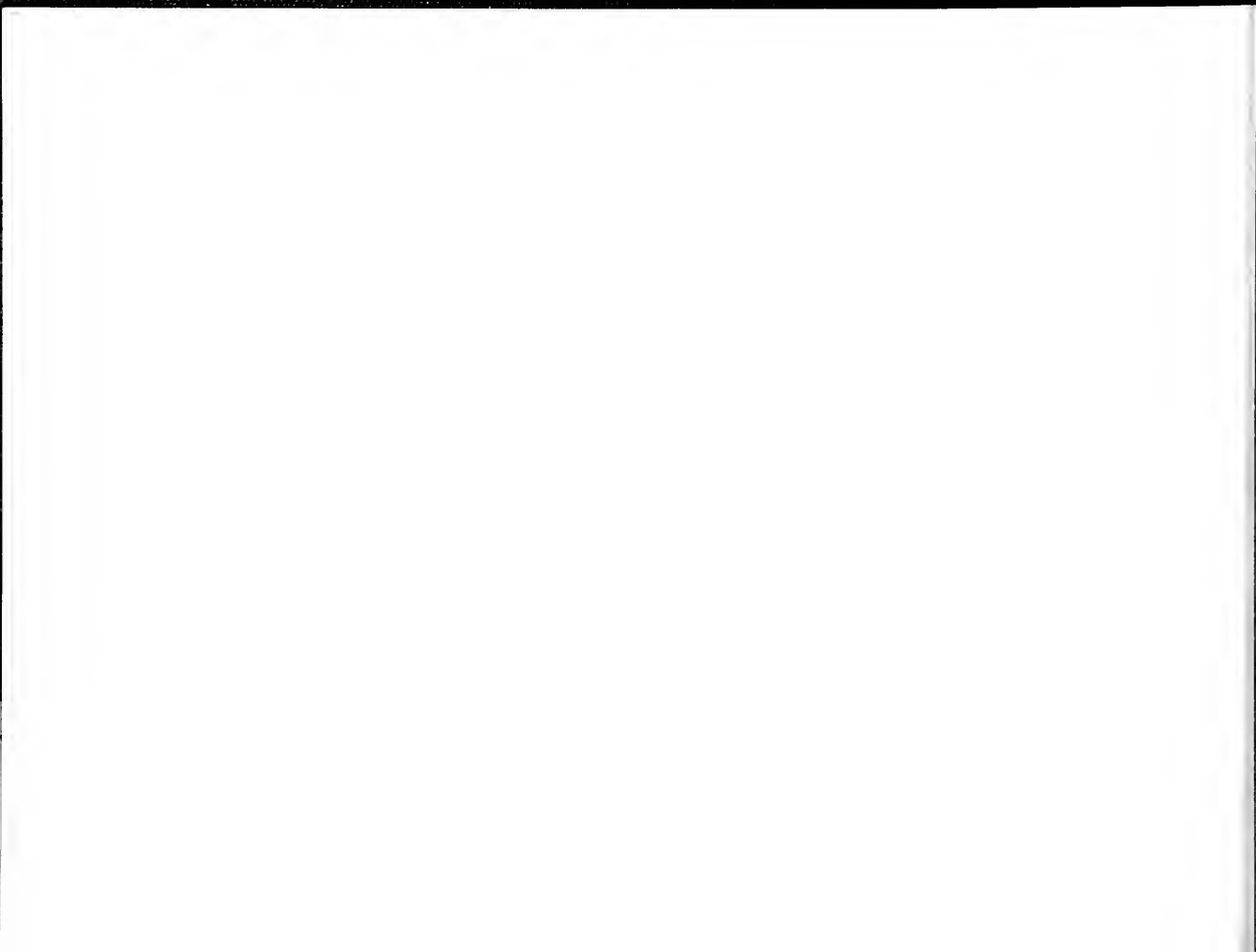


Helen

Alice Baldwin

Ruth

7. Alice Myers, b. '56, m. Wildey Baldwin, '75. They live on a farm near Ladoga and have seven children, as follows:  
Willette, b. '75, m. Harve Wilson of Ladoga, and has Ronald, Chester, Frank, Pauline, Norma and John.  
Dean, b. '77, m. Allen Metz of Indianapolis, and has Mary and Virginia.



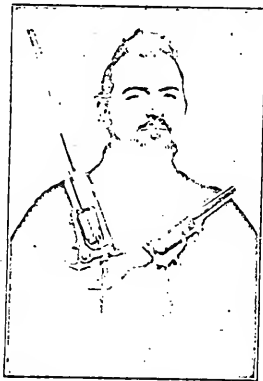
Fred, b. '79, is at Mendota, Wis.

Burr, b. '81, m. Grace Douglas and has Ruth and Wayne and live at Carlyle, Mo.

Grace, b. '84, m. Manson Gilliland of Crawfordville, Ind.

Helen, b. '92, and Ruth, b. '94, are at home.

2. **SAMUEL HARSHBARGER**, b. '20, m. Elizabeth Graves '39, d. '84. He moved to Mo. in '40, and settled west of Springfield, where eleven children were born to him, eight of whom died in infancy. He became prosperous, owning at



**SAMUEL HARSHBARGER**

Taken the next day after the battle

one time 1,500 acres of land and large herds of cattle and horses. He was a peaceful man and when the civil war came on refused to take part. This angered the Confederates, who were in the ascendancy there and they shamefully abused him and threatened his life. In the section in which he lived was enacted during this war the most cruel, savage, gorilla warfare. Goaded by insults, maltreatment and loss of property he enlisted in the Union army and was soon promoted to place of first lieutenant. Gorilla hunting

was made part of his business and that class paid dearly for injuries done him. Animosities did not cease at the close of the war, his life was threatened to the last. He was an ideal soldier, being extraordinarily large and strong in body and cool, courageous and persistent in mind. If his vengeance was dreadful he was quick to forgive and grant mercy to those he thought wanted to do right. He was retained by the government for some time after the war in adjudging claims and disposing of government property. Three children survive him.

1. **Lyda Ellen Harshbarger**, b. '41, m. William Foust, '56. They live at Everton, Mo. They had seven children, four of whom died young.

**John W.**, b. '61, m. Mary L. Chandler, '88, and has Roy, Ira and Sarah.

**Mary E.**, b. '65, m. D. H. Hoyal, '86, and has Vennie.

**Charles F.**, b. '72, m. Mary Bohman, '80, and has Orpha, Raymond, Frieda and Samuel.

2. **William Harshbarger**, b. '43, m. Nancy Boyd, '64, and had five children, three of whom died young.

**Louisa**, b. '68, m. William Prindle, '82, and had Samuel, b. '83, who m. Stella Goudy; **Josie**, b. '85, who m. Mr. Gallian; **Anna**, b. '87, who m. Mr. Kimmans; **Dulcia**, **Willie**, **Frank**, **Mattie**, **Edd**, **Ethel**, **Harry**. These live at Everton, Mo.

**Sarah**, b. '71, m. Wm. Rictor, '90, and has Grace, Clarence and Mayhew. They live at Ash Grove, Mo.

3. **John Harshbarger**, b. '45, m. Permelia Williams, '67. He lives at Long Beach, Calif. He has seven children, as follows:

**Alice**, b. '68, m. L. J. Adamson '83 and has Alma, Clarence and John Leo. Alma m. Will Austin and has two children.

**William**, b. '69, m. Etta Murry, '91, and has Lynn Byron.

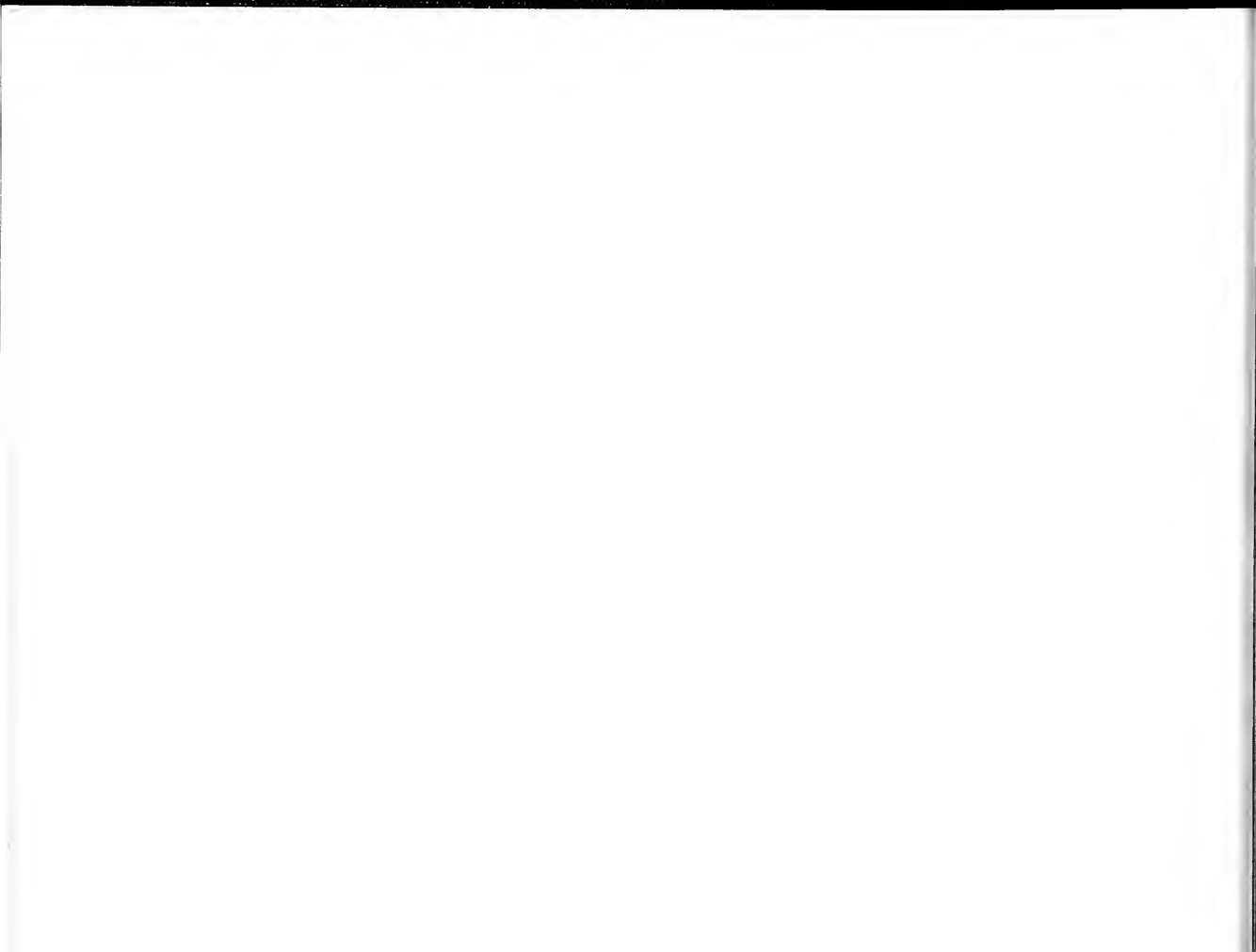
**Mary**, b. '71, m. Dr. John Smith and has Catherine. They live at Durant, Okla.

**Josie**, b. '74, m. J. C. Hooker and has Joseph Lee. They live at San Francisco.

**Lydia**, b. '78, m. Mr. Albertia and has Roberti Ellen. They reside at Los Angeles, Calif.

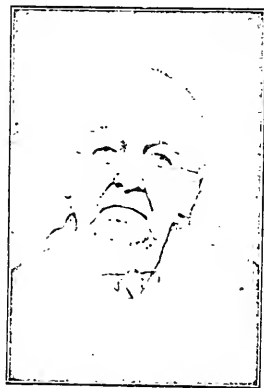
**Lulu May**, b. '81, is at home.

**Charles Arthur**, b. '85, has Charlotte and Bruce. They reside at Los Angeles.





3. **CATHERINE HARSHBARGER**, b. '21, came to Ind. in her tenth year. She m. Zachariah Mahorney, '40. They settled on a farm near Ladoga, where both died at a good old age. She was a large heavy set woman, reserved, sedate, dignified and possessed great solidity of mind. Her judgment was accurate and few disputed it. Her sayings were weighty and sententious. Though possessed of great soberness she was an agreeable companion. She was unmovable in purpose, yet not stubborn, incapable of visible emo-



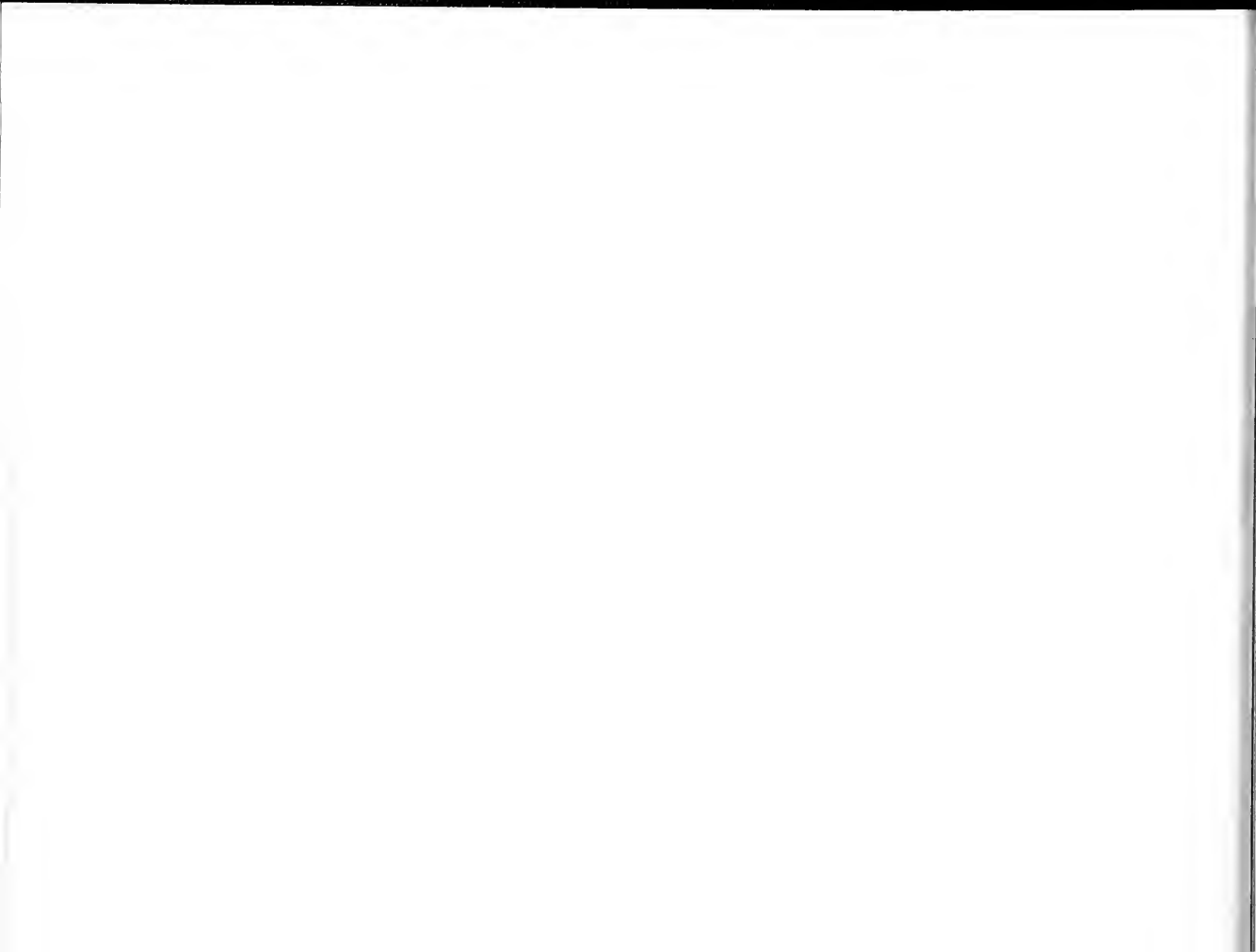
Catherine Mahorney

tions, yet possessed of deep feelings. She was independent in thought and action and cared as little for the fashions of her day as she did for the way the clouds were moving. She had eleven children.

1. **Jacob Mahorney**, b. '44, m. Narcissa Ammen, '69. Their children are Ammen, b. '71, who lives in New York City

and is a lecturer on mental science; Ernest, b. '73, who lives at Portland, Oregon; Mary Jacob, b. '77, who m. Mr. Stone and lives at Cherry Vale, Kan.; Paul Franklin, b. '80, who resides at Los Angeles.

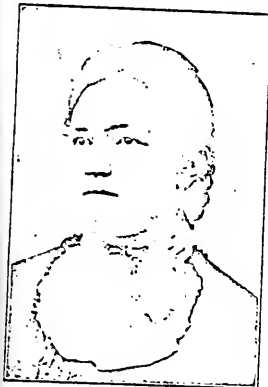
2. **William Mahorney**, b. '46. He and his wife live on a farm near Ramona, Calif.
3. **Sophia Mahorney**, b. '48. m. David Myers and lives at Neodesha, Kan. They have Virgil Lee, an electrician at Los Angeles, and Myrtle, who is at home.
4. **Byron Mahorney**, b. '50, m. Emma Fread and has Ivan. Byron lives with his youngest brother at the old Mahorney home.
5. **John Mahorney**, b. '51. Having received a fair education he graduated from the Hahaman Medical College, Philadelphia, Mar. 28, '78. He began practicing at Ladoga, his home town, and soon built up a successful business, which he has enjoyed for over thirty years. He m. Mrs. Lavinia Pellsley Harshbarger, '80, and has Clayton, b. '83, and Snow, b. '84. Clayton is an up-to-date farmer living near Ladoga who m. Maggie Miller and has John Paul, b. '08. The doctor lives on a farm near Ladoga.
6. **James Perry Mahorney**, b. '54, m. Laura Fisher in '83, who d. '86. He then m. Irene Swink, '95, and has Mary and James. They live in Ladoga.
7. **Phoebe Mahorney**, b. '56, m. Dow Butcher, '84. She and her three children are dead.
8. **David Mahorney**, b. '58, m. Lizzie Spencer, '87. They have Glenn, b. '91; Darnald, b. '97; Carl, b. '02. They live on a farm two miles north of Ladoga.
9. **Mary Mahorney**, b. '60, m. Walker Rodman, '81, who is in the Civil Service and lives at Terre Haute, Ind. They have eight children, viz: Walker Perry, Grace Darling, William Archer, Sidney, Nellie, George, Fred, and Thelma.



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10. Jennie Mahorney, b. '62. Having received a good education she became a teacher. She m. W. J. Sanford, '91, who was also a teacher. They have Juanita and live on a farm near Lebanon, Ind., where they combine teaching and farming.

11. Daniel Mahorney, b. '66, m. Maggie Busenbark, '95, and has George, b. '98, and Samuel, b. '01. He owns the old Mahorney home where he now is living.



Jennie Sanford



Salome Anderson

4. SALOME HARSHBARGER b. '24, came from Va. when 7 year old. She m. M. B. Anderson, '44. They settled on the first farm north of Ladoga, where she still resides. She was the smallest of her father's family. She was simple in mind, but practical with abundance of common sense. She was deeply religious with implicit faith in God and man. She was a Dunkard with prejudice against others but charity for all. She was blunt and plainly told others their faults, but with a spirit that allayed resentment. Her benevolence and desire to be useful to others was known to all who came in contact with her. They said she was a good woman. Her children were:

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1. Emeline, b. '45, d. '83.
2. William, b. '47. Reared on a farm. Having completed an Academical course he entered Kentucky University, '69. From there he went to Pa., '72, and graduated in the Mead-



Allie

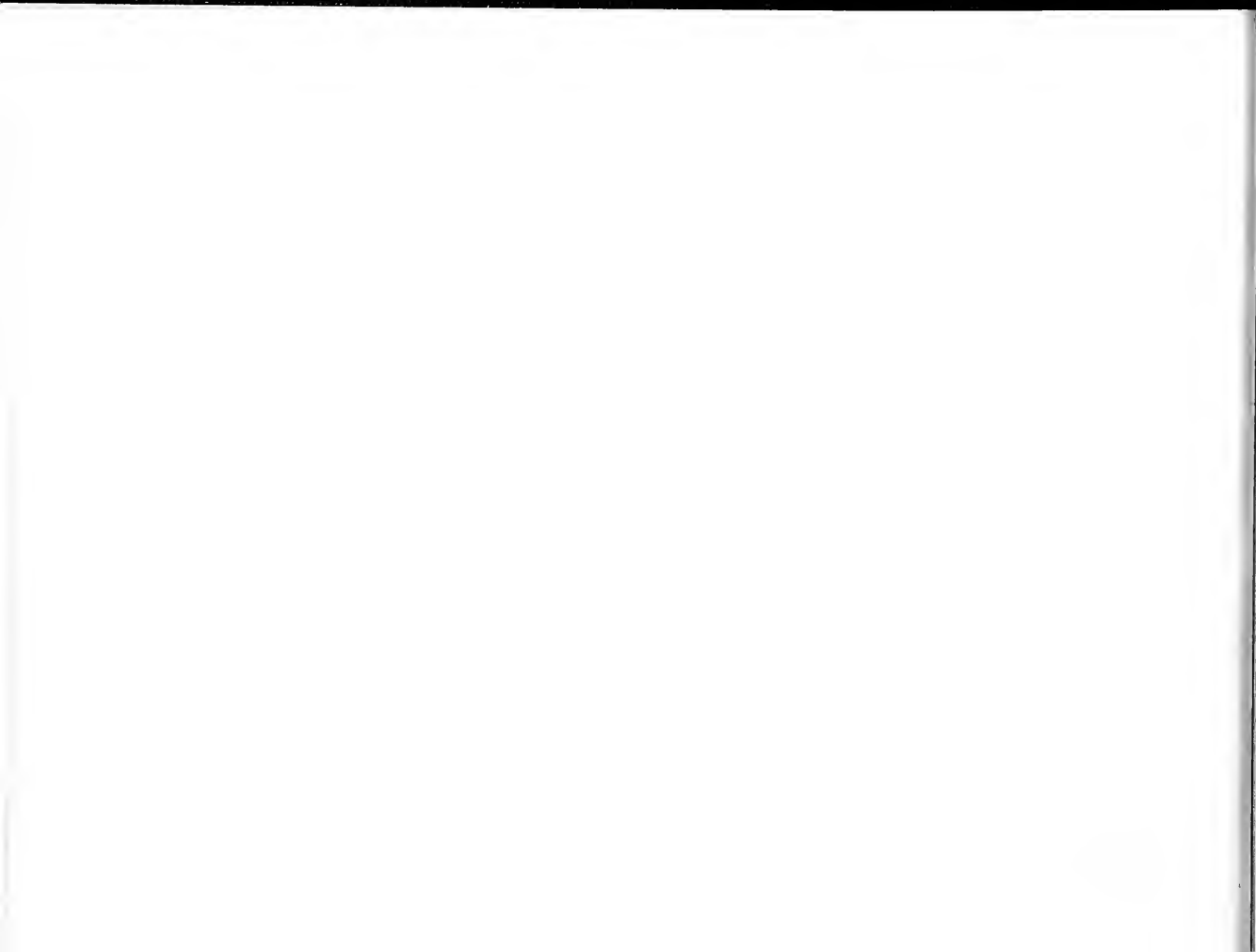
Angie

Anna

ville Theological school, where he remained as Professor of Greek two years. After preaching a number of years he graduated in the Ladoga Normal '78, and combined teaching, preaching and writing for various national journals. Some years ago he returned to his childhood home and gave his attention chiefly to horticulture. He m. Ora Johnson in '74 and has five children.

Anna, b. '75. Having completed her High School work she attended the State Normal and taught school a number of years. She decided to give herself to missionary work and entered the Bible Normal College at Springfield, Mass., in 1900, where she received special training for her work. She graduated in 1902 and was employed in the field two years in Mass. She was then engaged to teach in the Baptist Industrial Mission School at Beaumont, S. C. After two years she came to Indianapolis and engaged in Social Settlement work. At the end of the year she was employed by the C. W. B. M. of the Christian Church to teach mathematics in the Southern Christian Institute at Edwards, Miss., where she is at present.

Allie, b. '77. Having a natural taste for commercial busi-



ness after leaving High School, she entered Business College and having completed the work she was employed by a large publishing house in New England. After some years she came to Indianapolis and established a business for herself. She now occupies an office in the Board of Trade building, where she and her assistants engage in the work of Stenography, Typewriting and Notary Public.

Angie, b. '80. From High School she entered Purdue University, but deciding to teach she completed a course in Normal College and taught several years. She entered Indiana University '05, but in '07, she m. William Lee, Superintendent of Public Schools in New Haven, Ind. She has Hugh, b. '08.



Paul



Harry

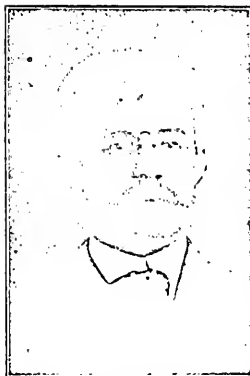
Paul, b. '84. Having graduated from High School he entered Wabash College. Having received degree of B. A. he was employed by Johnson Bible College at Kemberlin Heights, Tenn., as Professor of Latin, Greek and Science.

Harry, b. '85. After graduating from High School he also entered Wabash College and graduated '07. The same year he was employed by Vanderbilt University of

Nashville, Tenn., as Botanical Specialist, but Wabash recalled him next year to serve it as Botanical Instructor.

3. Jacob, b. '49. Having been trained in a Mechanical College he has given most of his life to operating machinery. He now lives on a farm near Rockville, Ind. He m. Jessie Mills, '82, and has Flora, who is a teacher, b. '85, and Andrew, b. '92.

4. George, b. '52. Having invented devices of various kinds, several of which he has patented, he has spent several years in their manufacture and sale. He m. Kizzie Fisher, '80, and has Nina, b. '82, who m. Ralph Sharp. They all live at Tipton, Ind., where he is in charge of the Hoosier Specialty Company. He and his daughter are expert musicians and add to their income by teaching and playing.



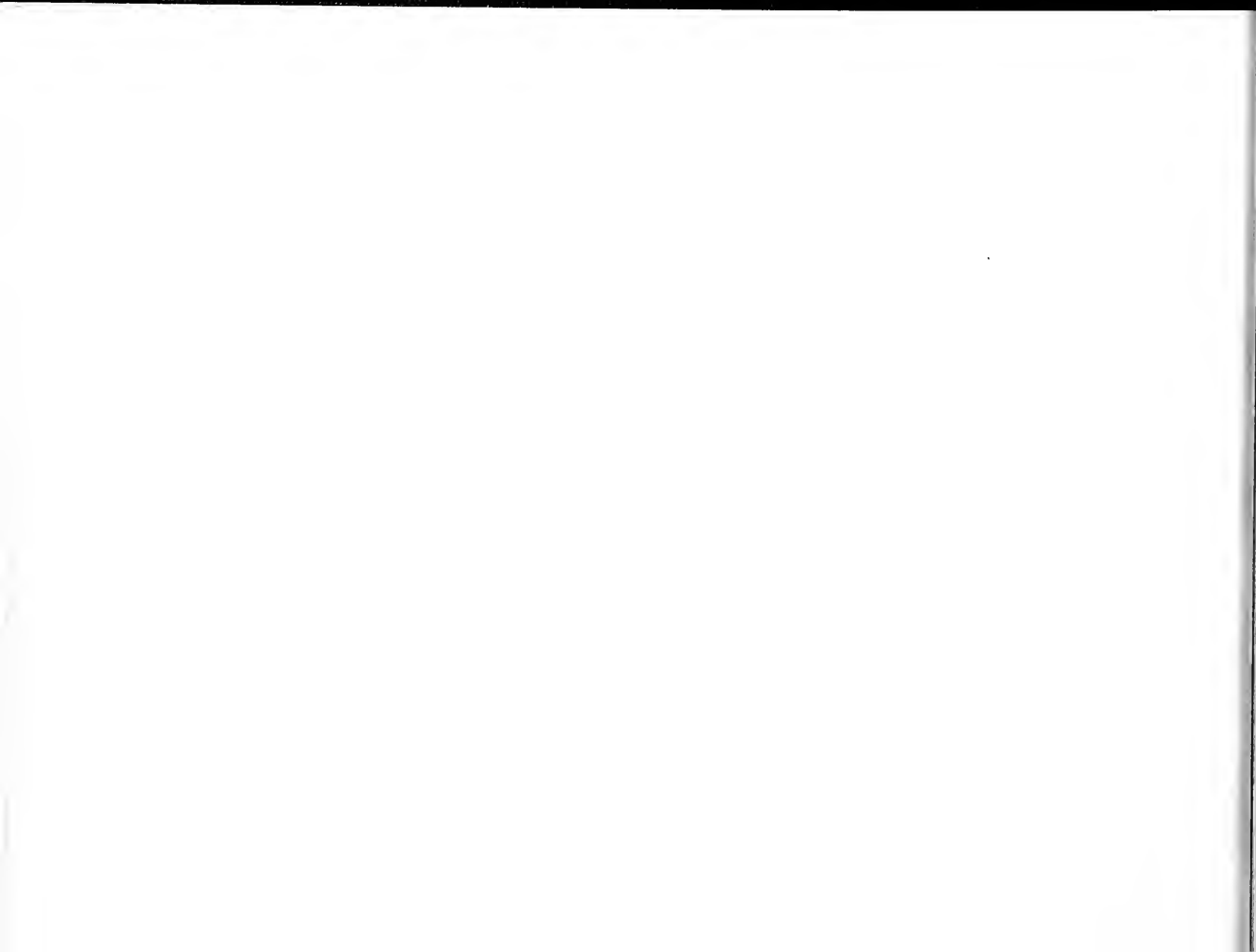
George Linn



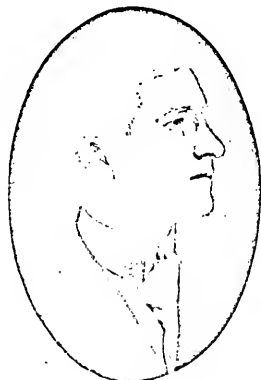
Earl Linn

5. Salome, b. '54, m. E. W. Linn, '71. She remains in the old home and cares for her mother. She had three sons.

George, b. '72, who has spent most of his life as an expert mechanic and is so engaged at present in Indianapolis. He m. Harriet Welchens.



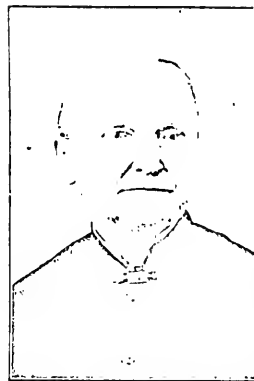
Earl, b. '80, m. Anna Haslam, '07. He was killed by a fall from a building in Spokane, Wash. '08. He early learned the carpenter trade and became an expert and worked a number of years on the Pacific coast.



Morton Linn

Morton, b. '82. Having spent some years as agent for a business college he went West and was employed by Dunn and Co., and is located at Seattle, Wash. He m. Dora Rosenbaum, '09.

5. **ELIZABETH HARSHBARGER**, b. '26, m. S. P. Frame, '45, and d. 1900. She departed from the Harshbarger type, being slender and possessed of vivacity and grace unknown to the other members of the family. Her disposition was loveable, her manners pleasant, her temper very even. Ever kind and gracious she made friends of all who met her. After her marriage she resided on a farm near Ladoga until '69, when she moved with her family to Mo., near Bois D'Arc. She had nine children.



Elizabeth Frame

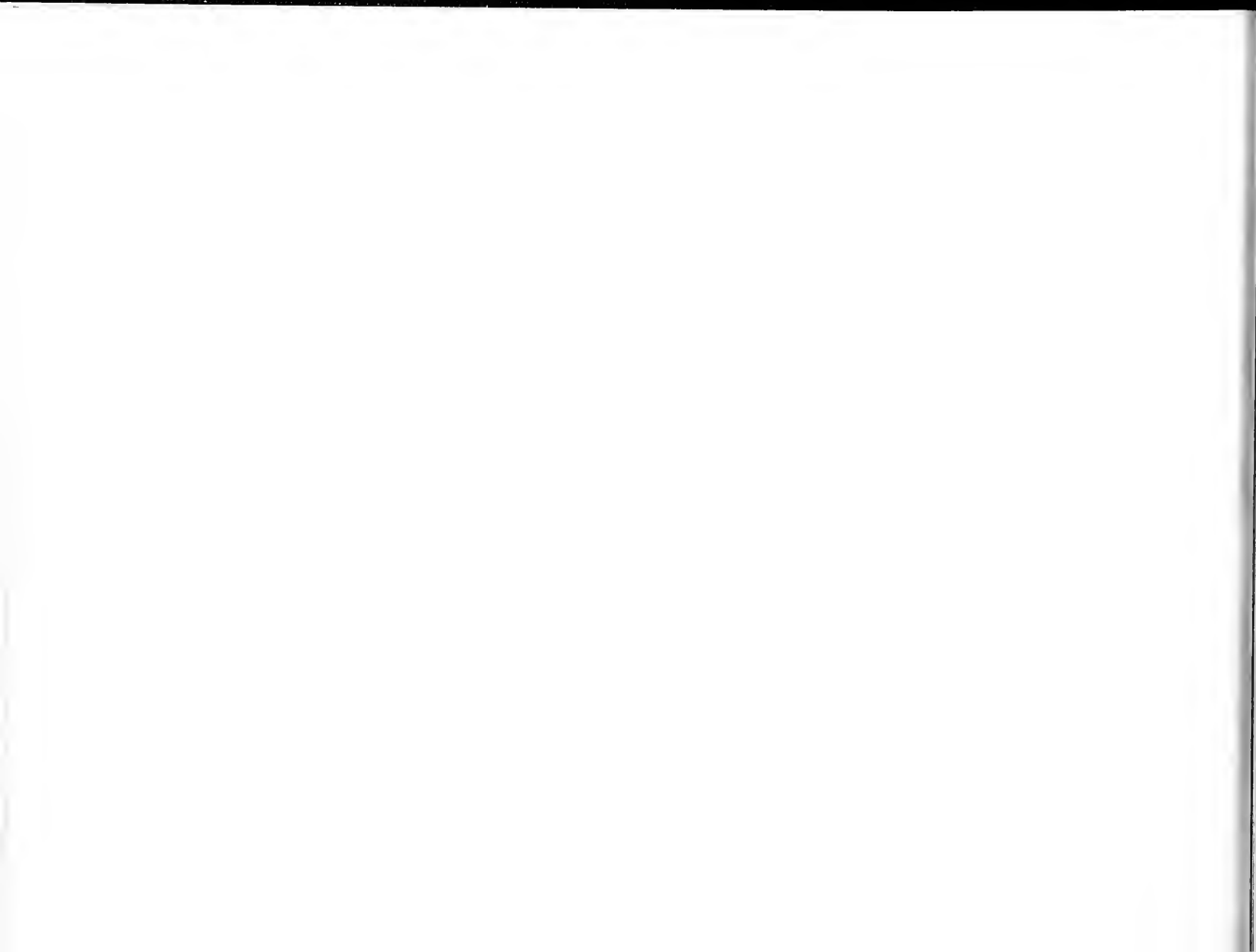
1. **Mary Frame**, b. '46, m. Josephus Graybill, '61, and d. '04. She lived first farm east of Ladoga. Two children survive her. Salome / lice (Duck), b. '66, m. Eugene Ashby, '85. She has Elsie, b. '89; Mary, b. '90; Frank, b. '94; Russell, b. '99. Homer, b. '70, m. Edith Rapp, '97. He superintends his farm but resides in Ladoga. Duck also lives in Ladoga where her husband is a prominent business man.
2. **Alice Frame**, b. '48, m. David Pottenger, '67. She lives in Ash Grove, Mo., and has eight children.
 

Dennis, b. '68, m. Amanda Prunty, '92. She d. '92, and he m. Berta Wyant '93 by whom he had Dee, b. '94; Kelsey, b. '96; Osce, b. '99, and Marie, b. '04.

Kelsey Irwin, b. '70, m. Miss Wier, '95, and has Clyde V., b. '97.

Valonia, b. '72, d. '98. She m. John Davis, '91, and had Rexford Dee, b. '92, who d. '93; Jessie Pauline, b. '94; Valonia M., b. '94; Ruth E., b. '98.

Allie, b. '74, m. Albert Wier, '92, and had Archie, b. '93, d. '00; Franklin, b. '95; Eugenia, b. '97; Josephine, b. '01, d. '03; Dorothy, b. '03.





Ira, b. '77, d. '78; Juanita, b. '79; Orion, b. '83, m. Ellen Reich, '05, and has Lorene, b. '06, and Howard, b. '07; Paul, b. '86.

3. **Amen Frame**, b. '50, m. Elvina Johnson. He was killed in a railroad wreck '93. His children are:

Minnie May, b. '73, m. Henry Martin, '94 of Oklahoma City. She has Jessie L., b. '95; Edna A., b. '03, and Presley A., b. '06.

Fred Alfred, b. '77, m. Mollie Scott, '98. Resides at Bois D'Arc. He has Edith, b. '99; Amen, b. '01; Beulah, M., b. '03; Norman F., b. '05; Perry C., b. '07.

Clara Eva, b. '79, m. Augustus Allen, '96, of Sapulpa, Okla. She has Myrtle M., b. '99; Clifton Glen, b. '02; Harry D., b. '04; Wilma Kathleen, b. '09.

Rachel Ellen, b. '81, m. Mr. Trogdon, '01, of Miller, Mo. She has Roy Amon, b. '02; Stanley Owen, b. '03; Bernice E., b. '06; Christine, b. '09.

Lena Alice, b. '83, m. Tom Stacy. She has one child, Marion L., and is divorced and lives with her mother in Springfield, Mo.

Harry lives with his mother.

4. **John Frame**, b. '53, m. V. O. Elson, '76. He lives at Bois D'Arc, Mo., and has five children.

Grace, b. '76, m. John Buckner; Lillie, b. '78; Jessie Irene, b. '80; Ralph, b. '84; Clay, b. '87.

5. **William Frame**, b. '55. He was a merchant in Bois D'Arc eighteen years, but now owns a farm near Fair Grove, Mo., where he is engaged extensively in stock raising. By his first wife, Delila Jones, he has three children

Homer, b. '78, graduated at the Mo. Medical College, '01, and is a successful physician at Bois D'Arc. He m. Allie Baker, '03, and has Edna, b. '05.

Maud, b. '79, m. Elmer Squibb, '98. They reside at Bois D'Arc.

Rosa Lee, b. '81, m. Walter Baker, '99, and has Louis, b. '01, and Kate, b. '03. They reside at Bois D'Arc.

By his second wife, Lucy Firestone, William has Jacob, b. '87; Valonia, b. '89; Phillis, b. '93; Horace, b. '96; Mildred, b. '00, d. '03. The second wife d. '03.

6. **Samuel Frame**, b. '57, m. Ruth Evans, '81, and had Daniel Parker, b. '82. His wife d. '87, and he m. Lizzie Moore and had John, Lilly, Joseph and Frank. These all live at Ash Grove.

7. **Cordelia Frame**, b. '60, m. William P. Elson, '75. She had seven children. Minnie, b. '76, m. Frank Hawkins; Harry, b. '79; Charles, b. '81; Robert, b. '83; Elizabeth Dean, b. '85, deceased; Richard, b. '88; Archie, b. '90, d. '08. Cordelia lives at Rodgers, Ark.

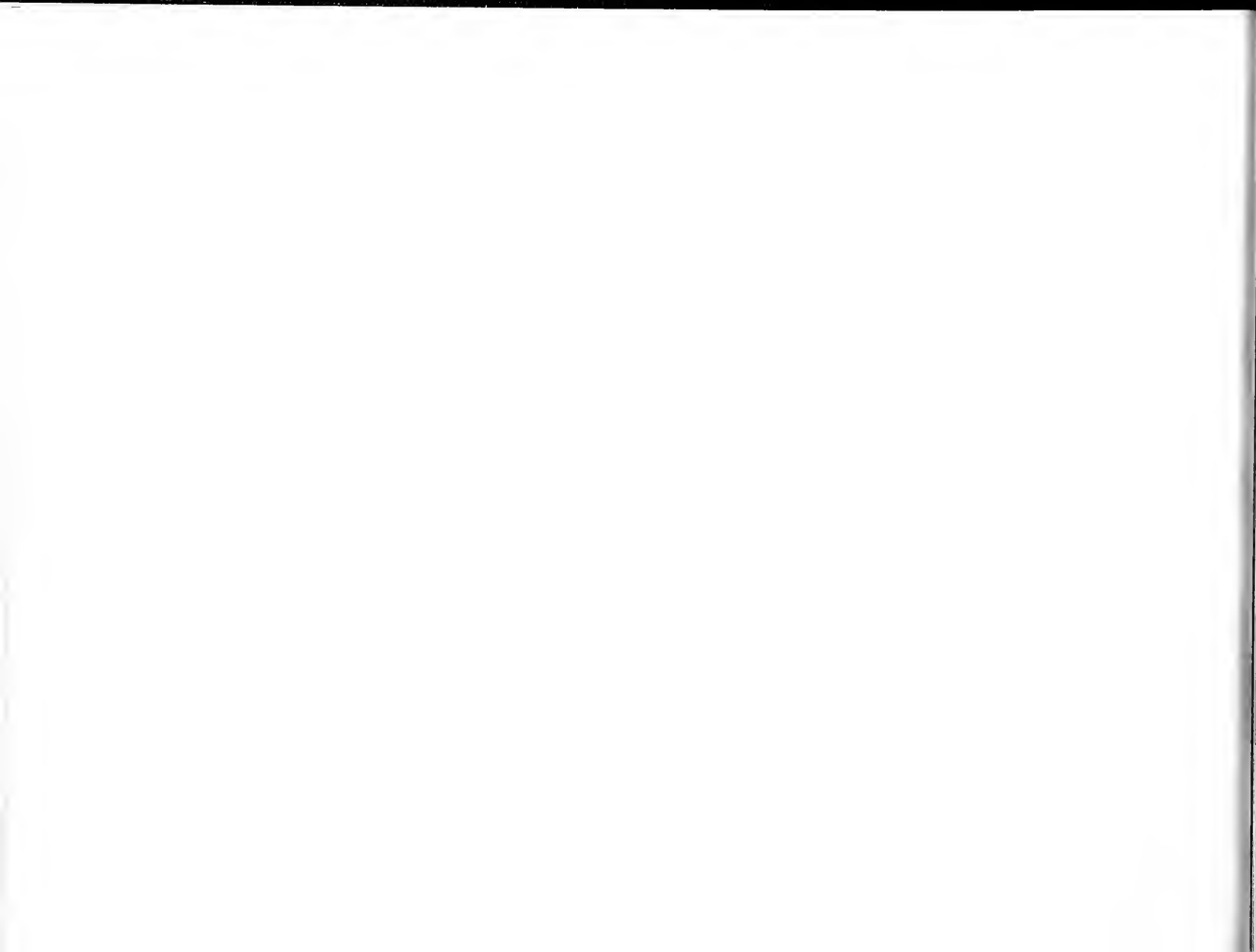
8. **Wallace Frame**, b. '62, m. Alice Prophet, '86, and has Nellie, b. '87, m. '06, d. '08; Bessie, b. '89, m. '06; Anna, b. '91; Russell, b. '93; Ross, b. '95; Roy, b. '98; Raymond, b. '00; Rolland, b. '02; Ruth, b. '05; Alice Darling, b. '08. This family lives at Arlington, Colo.

9. **Lilly Frame**, b. '65, d. '71.

6. **JACOB HARSHBARGER** was born 1828 in Va. He came to Ind. when three years old. He was well trained in farm management and became the owner of several hundred acres of land and farmed extensively. He is widely known, especially in agricultural circles. He has been given honorable positions politically, educationally, commercially, socially and religiously. He has served as County Commissioner, Pres. of the Ladoga Bank, Pres. of the official board of the Ladoga Christian Church; Pres. of the Harshbarger Association more than twenty years, he has organized and presided over various farmers organizations. In fact he has been recognized as a leader in most every public enterprise in his community since he entered manhood. Although incapable of oratory, diffuse in thought, and deficient in language, yet he seldom fails to bring an audience to think and act as he desires. He lacks penetration, but is sound in judgment. His integrity is unchallenged, his benevolence unsurpassed. His delight is in being useful and doing good. He has resided many years two miles north of Ladoga. He m. Mary Myers and had four children.

1. **Mede Harshbarger**, b. '52, m. Lavina Pefley, '75, and d. '76. His daughter Lulu, b. '76, m. Ezra Goshorn, '99. Mr. Goshorn after teaching a number of years entered Mt. Morris College and received degree of B. L. From there he went to Depaw University, and after graduating took a post graduate course and received degree of A. M. He was employed at Mt. Morris, Ill., as Prof. of Mathematics for some time. He began preaching in the Dunkard Church in 1900, and was soon ordained Elder and is now Bishop of the Ladoga congregation. They live on a farm near Ladoga and have Marie, b. '02; John, b. '04; Rolofe, b. '07.

2. **Ellen Harshbarger**, b. '54, m. Henry Davidson, '74. He died '08. She is living on a farm four miles north of Ladoga, and has eight children.

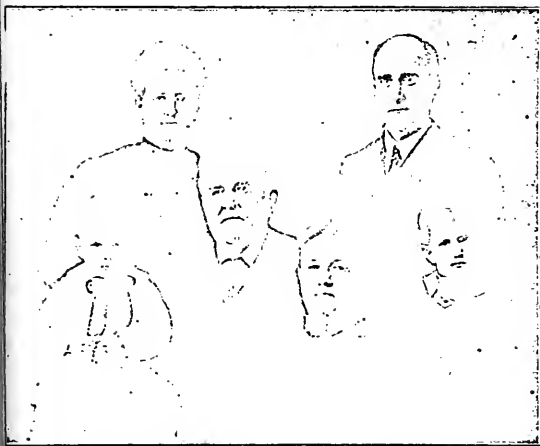


## FAMILY HISTORY OF

Warner, b. '75, m. Minnie Magnus and has Kenneth, b. '04, and Gladis, b. '07. They live on a farm adjoining his mother's.

Homer, b. '77, graduated from Wabash College and taught school and traveled in the West for some time. Then he visited some of the countries of Europe. After his return he entered the Medical Department of John

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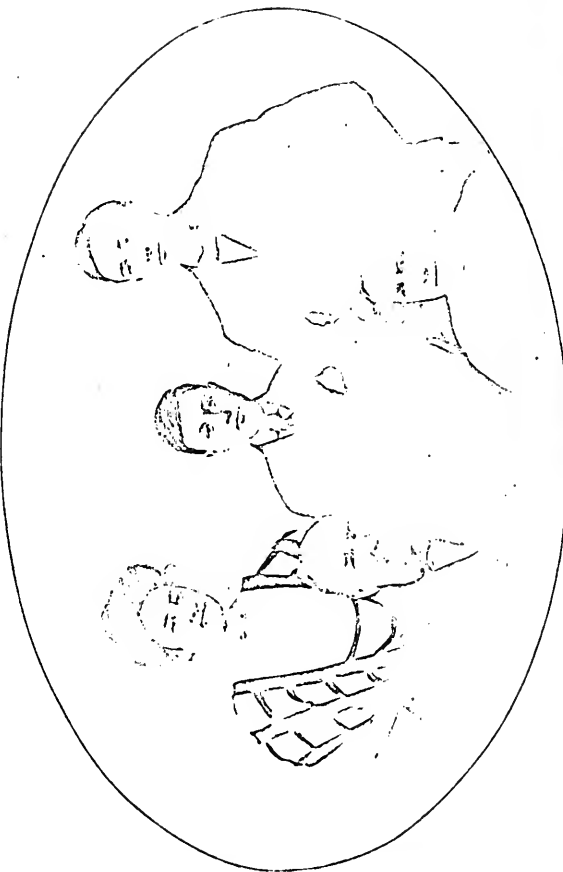


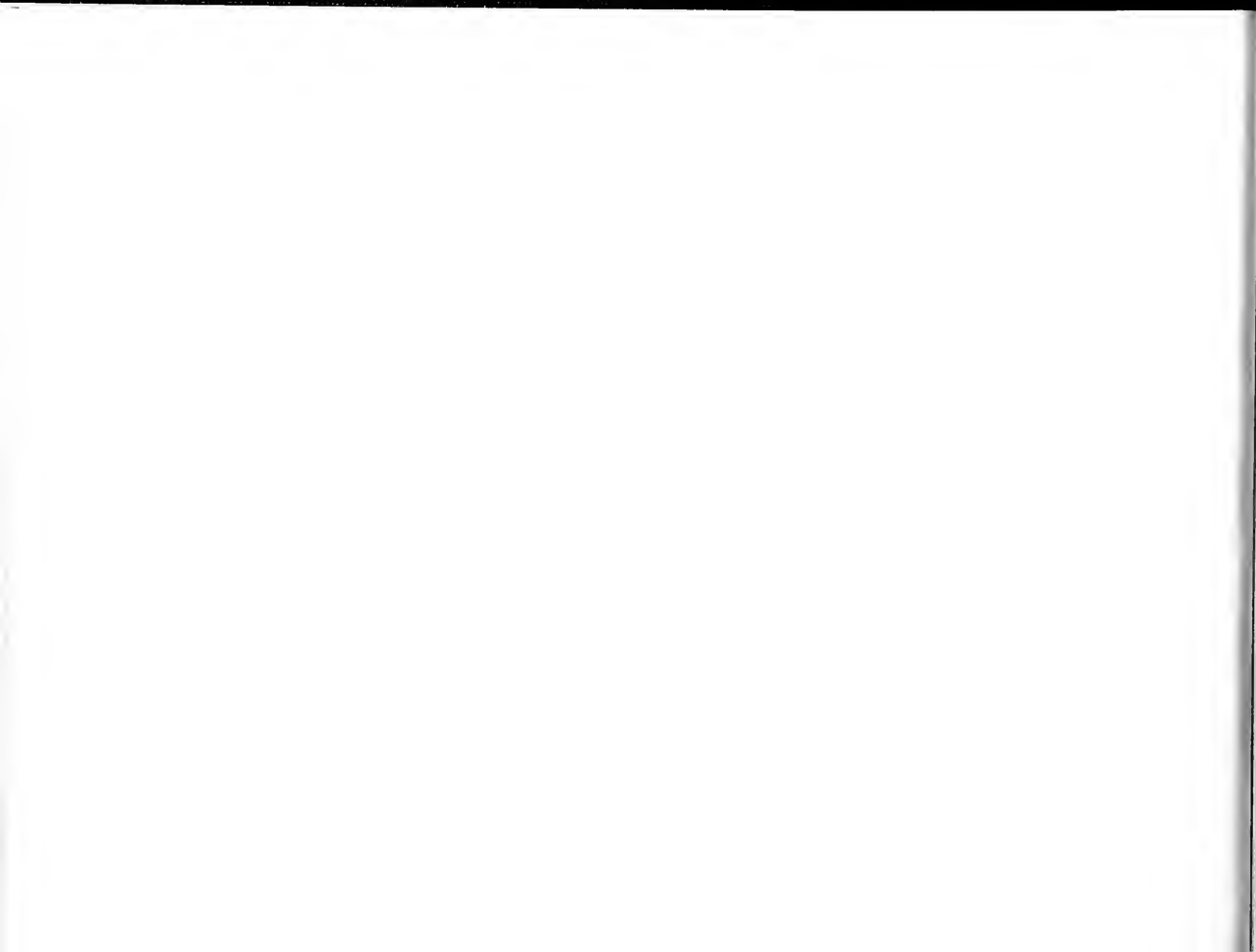
Jacob Harshbarger in center, his daughter Ellen Davidson in front, her son Warner and daughter Nora standing with the oldest child of each before them

Hopkins University, where he received degree of M. D. He is now a practicing physician at Seattle, Wash. He m. Mabel Galey and has William, b. '08.

Cline, b. '79, graduated from Wabash College and became principal of a High School. From that he became Prof. of Science in the State University of Ill. He then traveled

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with his brother Homer in Europe, and returned and also entered John Hopkins University and received degree of M. D. He is now a partner with Homer in Seattle, Wash.

Nora, b. '83, m. Milton Kessler and lives with her mother in the old Davidson home. They have Clyde, b. '05, and Clayton, b. '08.

Lola, b. '84, and Ethel, b. '86, having each received a good education have turned their attention to teaching.

Mary, b. '95 and Mina, b. '99, are at home.

3. Amanda Harshbarger, b. '56, m. Vorhees Brookshire, '83. Some years ago he was elected Congressman from the Ninth District of Ind., and was returned some two or three terms. They reside at Washington, D. C., where he is an attorney.

4. George Harshbarger, b. '58. He lives in the Harshbarger Home and is a large land owner and a successful and progressive farmer and stock raiser. He is public spirited, prominent in his community, both socially and religiously. He m. Eva Canine, '81, and has three children

Earl, b. '85, m. Mabel Batman, '08, and lives in Ladoga and superintends his farm.

Ethel, b. '86, has given her attention to music and is proficient in vocal music.

Everett, b. '94, is still at home.

7. ANN HARSHBARGER, b. '30, d. '01. She was a large fleshy woman of pleasant disposition. Called upon to endure much of life's troubles she nobly endured, but sank under them and died at an earlier age than any of her sisters. She m. William Frame, '51. She remained in the old home, being the last one of the children to marry. She had six children.

1. Marcus Frame, b. '53, m. Sarah E. Everson, '75. They live on a farm near Ladoga. They had five children.

Lillie, b. '77, d. '08.

Clara, b. '80, m. Claud Harshbarger of Ladoga.

Grace, b. '83 m. Frank Myers of Wilmington, Mo.

Bertie, b. '86, m. Mamie Davis. They live near Ladoga.

Harry, b. '90, is still at home.

2. George Frame, b. '56, m. Carrie Dye, '83. They reside in Ladoga.

3. Lizzie Frame, b. '58, m. John Himes, '88, and has Mark, b. '92. They live on a farm near Ladoga.



Ann Frame

4. Jennie Frame, b. '61, m. Jerry Gish and had Bird, b. '81; Minnie, b. '84, m. Mr. Kirkpatrick and has Vivian; Eva, b. '87, and Vernon, b. '90. They all live in Indianapolis.

5. John C. Frame, b. '66, is unmarried and is a traveling man of Indianapolis.

6. Alice Frame, b. '69, m. Ezra Johnson and has Frank, Mabel, Ernest, Norman, and a baby. They live in Georgia.

8. MARY HARSHBARGER is the largest of the six daughters of Jacob Harshbarger, being over six feet tall and weighing 230 lbs. Her countenance is pleasant and open, her conversation agreeable and instructive, her demeanor gentle and modest, her mind well balanced and filled with homely wisdom and no one can have a kinder disposition. It would be hard to find a nobler or better woman. She was b. '33, m. D. H. Himes and had twelve children.

1. George Himes, b. '51, d. '64.

2. Salome Himes, b. '53, m. Thomas Watkins and had Ray, b. '72; Lee, b. '74; Iva, b. '77; May, b. '83; Burr, b. '85; Max, b. '93. All these live at Los Angeles, Calif., except Iva, who m. Callo Smith of Pasadena, Calif., and has three children. May and Lee have one child each.





Mary Himes

3. John Himes, b. '55, m. Dora Faught, who d. '94. He has Fred, b. '94. John is a carpenter living at Ladoga.
4. Lydia Himes, b. '58, m. John Minnick and lives on a farm near Ladoga. They have Otto, b. '78; Samuel, b. '83; Lee, b. '87; George, b. '03. Otto m. Della Gnagey and lives at Hemit Valley, Calif. Samuel lives there also.
5. Samuel Himes, b. '60, m. Josephine Helton and lives in the old Himes home, one mile north of Ladoga. He has Nellie, b. '89; Gene, b. '01; Norman, b. '03. Nellie m. Homer Kessler and lives on a farm four miles east of Ladoga.
6. Silas Himes, b. '63, m. Minnie Caplinger, '87, and d. '95.
7. Mary Himes, b. '64, m. H. M. Harter and d. '07. She had DeLelia and Hugh, both of whom live in Indianapolis.
8. Wrightsman Himes, b. '66, m. Myrtle Miller and has Carl and Lloyd. They live at Delta, Colo.
9. Sophia Himes, b. '69, m. George Huntington, a contractor of Ladoga. They have Charles, b. '98; Mary, b. '02; Silas, b. '05; Grace, b. '07.

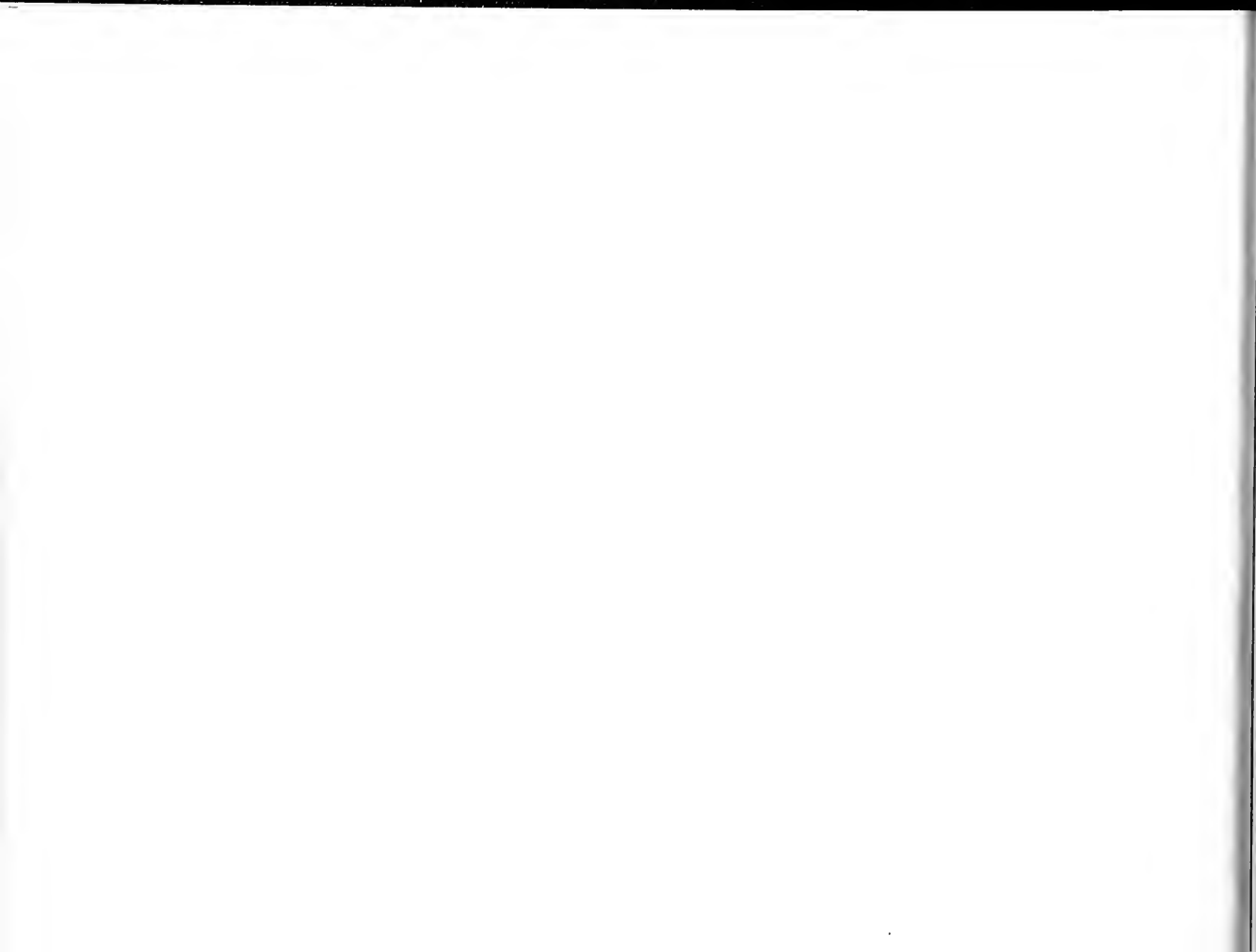
## THE HARSHBARGERS

10. Charles Himes, b. '71, m. Rene Davidson and has Sherman, Dorris, Mildred, Samuel and Vonnice. Charles is proprietor of machine shops in Indianapolis.
11. Charity Himes, b. '73, m. Samuel Brubaker, a draughtsman of Indianapolis. They have Minnie, Kenneth, Lethe and Joseph.
12. Minnie Himes, b. '75, m. John Mummert of Galveston, Ind. She has Ralph and Mary.

## The Mary Nofsinger Family

Mary Harshbarger was born 1796. She m. Joseph Nofsinger, 1812, after which she lived in Va. twenty-five years, where ten of her children were born. They came to Ind 1833 and settled on the first farm south of Roachdale, where she d. 1850. She had twelve children.

1. SALOME NOFSINGER, b. 1813, m. Joel Britts in Va., '31. They moved to Ind. '36, and lived in Ladoga until '48. She d. in Brownsdale, Minn., '78. She also had twelve children.
1. Edward Britts, b. '32. He left Ladoga when 18 and engaged in the milling business at various places in the northwest, and became quite prosperous. He finally located at Versdale, Minn., and d. '08. He m. Rhoda Corbin of Ithica, N. Y., in '56, and had seven children.
- Charles, b. '57. He is a banker in Duluth, Minn. He m. Bell Evans of Boston, and has two children.
- Mary, b. '59, m. E. H. James of Osage, Iowa, '79, and has Maud, Clara, Evaline and Earl.
- William, b. '61, m. Lizzie Smith of Portland, Oregon, in '86, and lives in Duluth.
- Clara, b. '63, m. E. Swife of Duluth, in '84. She has Gail and Cora.
- Alice, b. '72. She is at home.
- Bruce, b. '74, m. '98, and is a banker in Virginia City, Nev.
- Fred, b. '79. He is hanking in Duluth.
2. Mary C. Britts, b. '33, in Va.
3. Caroline E. Britts, b. '34, in Va., m. C. E. Cassidy, '72. She resides at Seattle Wash.
4. Joseph A. Britts, b. '36, in Va., and came to Ind. that year, moved from Ladoga to Primrose, Wis., '48. He m. Margaret Howie of Scotland, '59. He now lives at Superior, Mont. He has seven children.





Helen, b. '59, d. '07. She m. James Redmond, a logger, who was killed by a flying limb, '87. She had Harlow, b. '81; James, b. '86, and Ethel, b. '88. They live at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Mary, b. '62, m. Col. Rusk, son of Jerry Rusk, ex-Governor of Wis. The Col. is Circuit Judge of four counties and lives at Chippewa Falls.

Robert, b. '63, lives at La Grand, Ore., and has a daughter 14 years old.

Eva, b. '67, m. and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Grace, b. '71, was a teacher several years but now m. and has John and Margaret. They live at Alexandria, Wis.

Neil, b. '72, unmarried.

Bertha, b. '75, m. Henry North, a prominent business man of Portland, Ore. She has Margaret.

5. Samuel Harshbarger Britts, b. '38, in Ind. He m. Clara Chandler, '66, and had

Ralph, b. '67, who d. '06.

Gertrude May, b. '69, m. B. J. Rosewater and has Jerome, b. '01, and Clara Jeanette, b. '07.

Florence Estelle, b. '71, has Blossom, b. '94; Ralph, b. '96, and Iris, b. '01. The entire family resides at Eureka Springs, Ark.

6. John William Britts, b. '40.

7. Sarah Amanda Britts, b. '42, m. Mr. Corbin.

8. David Shannon Britts, b. '44, m. Alder Stevers, '79, but has no children. He served in the Union Army until '66, studied medicine in Chicago from '72 to '75, and has practiced thirty-five years. He has attained considerable prominence in his profession. He lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

9. Louisa Jane Britts, b. '47, m. L. J. Swift and resides at Seattle, Wash.

10. Thomas W. Britts, b. '50, in Primrose, Wis. When 14 years old he chose the profession of Veterinarian and began practice when 17, which he has continued to the present. He m. Allida Brown, '74, and had Asa, b. '76, who m. Mary Thompson, '97. He is a barber in Linton, N. D. Thomas was divorced '91, and m. Carrie Anderson, '92, and is located at Brownsdale, Minn.

11. Andrew Jackson Britts, b. '52, resides at Seattle, Wash.

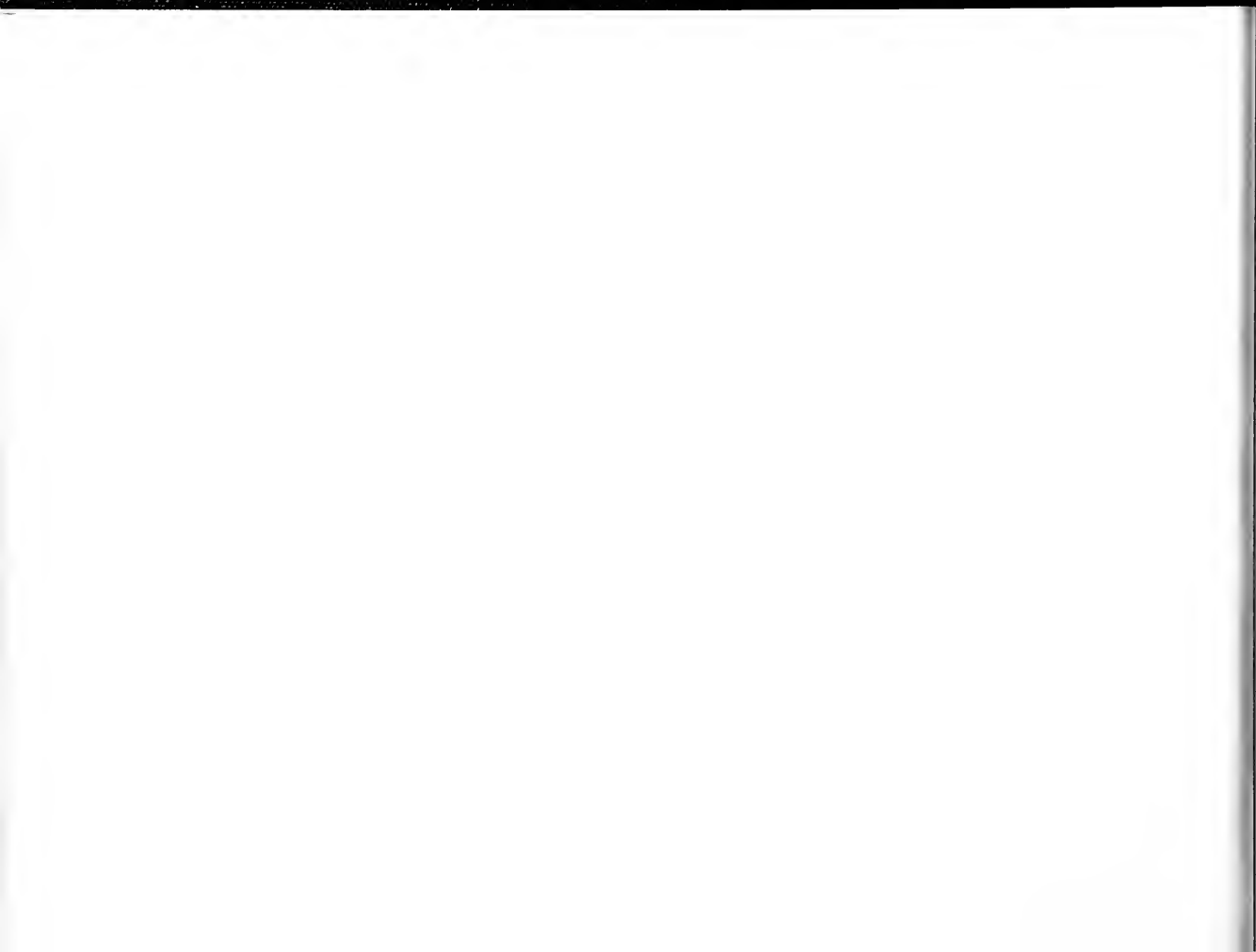
12. James Harney Britts, b. '54.

2. WILLIAM NOFSINGER, b. 1815. He came to Ladoga when 18 years old and taught school. In '36 he engaged in merchandise until '39, when he began the study of medicine. After graduating he practiced until '55. He was elected to the legislature from Park County, Ind., a number of terms. He was afterwards elected State Treasurer. After this he gave his time to banking and pork packing. He d. in Indianapolis, 1880. By his first wife, Mary Myers of Ladoga, he had Wallace and Francis B. Wallace was killed by a horse when young. Francis is a prominent business man



William Nofsinger

in Kansas City, Mo., and has Frank and Gertrude, both of whom are at home. By his second wife, daughter of Geo. Howard of Rockville, Ind., William had Mary, who m. William Noble and died soon after, leaving Mary Evalyne, who m. Dr. Grubbs of Indianapolis, '03, and has Daniel Dean. By his third wife, daughter of Col. Baldwin, of Ill., William had Roland and Joseph L. Roland lives in Kansas City, Mo., Joseph L. m. Lizzie Kearney, '85, and d. '05. He had Elizabeth, Lois, and Charles. They live in Kansas City, Mo., with their mother.



3. **SAMUEL NOFSINGER**, b. 1821, m. Sarah Peckner. He d. about 1900 in Mitchell County, Iowa. He had but one child Wallace, now dead. In the order of his birth he was the fifth child.

4. **ELIZABETH NOFSINGER**, b. '17, m. Joshua Baker, '37, d. '89. They lived at Ladoga until '54, when they moved to Mo., from there to Franklin Co., Kan. They had eight children.

1. **Joseph Baker**, b. '38, m. Libby Sherar and had Joshua, who m. Emma Kimball and has Harry and Joseph.

**Gertrude**, who m. Will Palmer and has Harold and Madge.

2. **William Baker**, b. '41, died a Colonel in the Union Army May 20, '64.

3. **John Baker**, b. '43, d. '04, m. Hattie Ashby and had Elizabeth, who m. Arthur Roland and has Birdcan and Don. William and Eva.

4. **Mary Baker**, b. '44, m. Mr. Frame.

5. **Salome Catherine Baker**, b. '46, m. James Martin. She had John and Frank.

**John m. Rose Ashby** and has James, Elizabeth and Florence.

**Frank m. Rose Ganster** and has Helen and Harold. Frank is not only possessed of fine personal appearance, but of fine mental powers also. He was well educated, having received titles of A. B. and S. T. B. He is a minister of the Methodist Church and has held important positions from the first. He preached some years in Springfield, Mo. He is now preaching in Cincinnati. He has rare literary ability, being the author of a poetic drama, "Sir Harry Vane," as well as other minor productions.

6. **George Baker**, b. '48, m. Fanny Beal and had Joseph Joshua, who m. Myrtle Riley and has Genevieve and Hubert. By his second wife, Jennie Ashby, George has Mary.

7. **Lide Baker**, b. '51, m. Amos Lingard and had Elizabeth, who m. John Scott; Anna; James, who m. Vernie Garst; Genevieve, who m. Ed. Pendleton; Maud, Lister, Enla and Elinore.

8. **Frank Baker**, b. '55, m. Allie Brewer and had Lena, who m. Fred Cochran and has Fred; Anna, who m. Claud Bird. By a second wife, Okie Wilson, he had Orphie, Arvid and Ermine.



Frank Martin

5. **MARY NOFSINGER**, b. '19, d. '89, m. Daniel Hale, '42. They lived a number of years in Ladoga where he operated a tannery. Their children were

1. **Mary Hale**, b. '43, m. John Morris and had Clyde, who lives in Oklahoma. Mary died some year ago.

2. **Tilghman Hale**, b. '45, m. Louisa Edwards and d. 1900. Their children are Dora, b. '78; Jane, b. '83; Edna, b. '91; Mark, b. '93. They live with their mother at Whitesville, Ind.

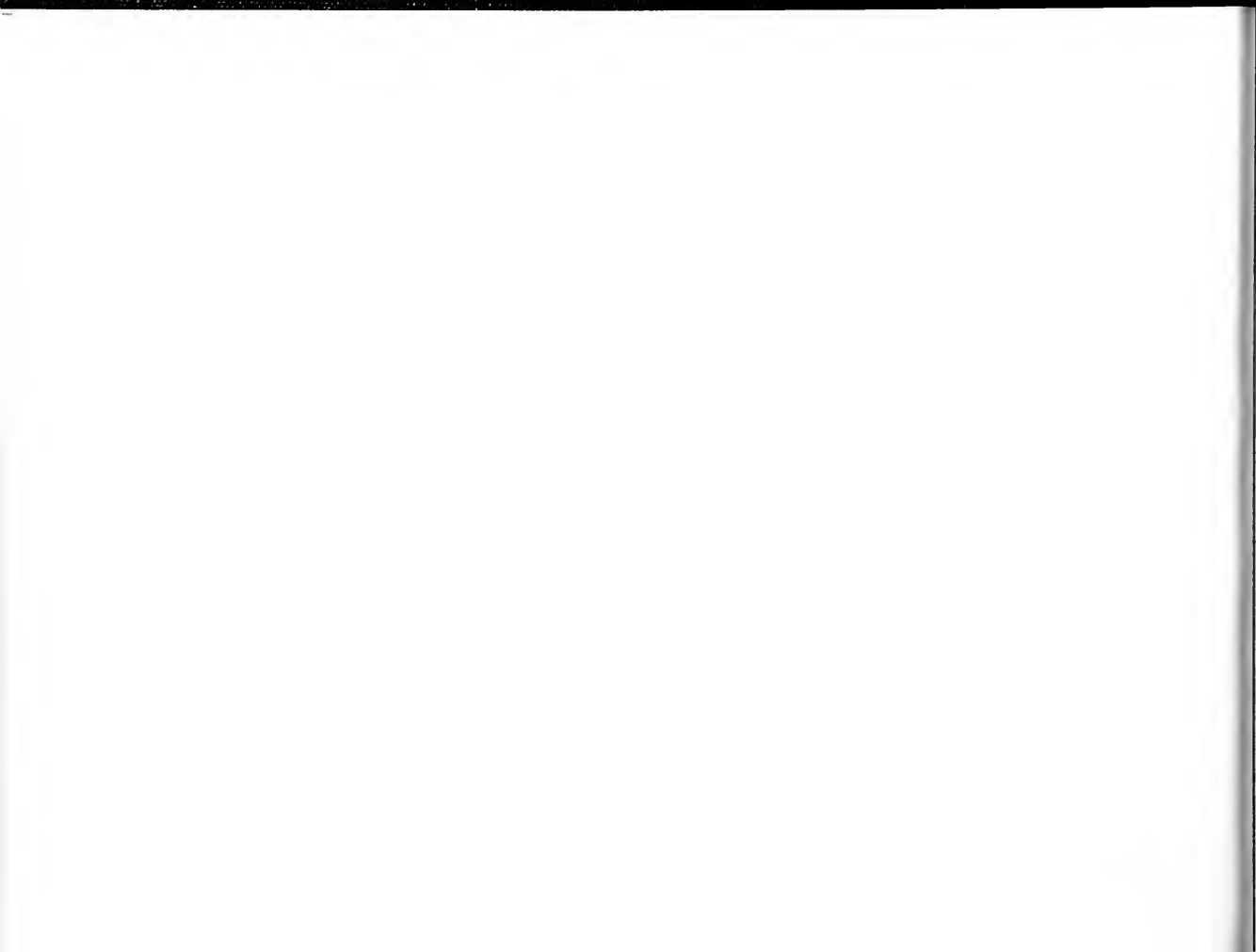
3. **Susan Hale**, b. '48, m. Will Craig and lives at Richmond, Kan.

4. **Eva Hale**, b. '49, lives at Ottawa, Kan.

5. **Joseph Hale**, b. '52, m. Ria McCrary and has Harold, Carroll and Helen. They live at Loveland, Colo.

6. **John Hale**, b. '56, m. Eunice Newberry and has Clyde, Ethel and Clara. They live at Topeka, Kan. Clyde m. Myrtle Robinson.

6. **PETER NOFSINGER**, b. '23, m. Phoebe LaFollette, '46. They lived near Ladoga some years, then settled near Lane, Kan., where he d. '71. Four children survive him.



1. Thomas Nofsinger, b. '48, m. Sarah Hess. They live near Lane and have  
George, b. '73, who m. Fannie Boyd, '00, and has Ruth, b. '01, and Verma, b. '03.

Mary, b. '77, m. Ora Higdon, '99, and has one child.

Ollie and Ola, b. '80. The latter m. James Paradise, '99.

Cora, b. '82; Millie, b. '84; Carrie, b. '86; Myrtle, b. '88; James, b. '91; Marietta, b. '93.

2. George Nofsinger b. '50, m. '73, to Mary Hess, twin sister to Sarah. He is a merchant in Lane.

3. Nancy S. Nofsinger, b. '52, m. James Forgy, '77. They reside at Wellsville, Kan.

4. Susan Nofsinger, b. '58, m. H. F. Hurst, '74, and has Claud, b. '76, d. '95, and George, b. '80. They live in her father's home.

7. JACOB NOFSINGER, b. '25, m. Mary Spears. He d. about '03. He had eight children.

1. Mary, m. John Leadman and had twelve children, nine living.

2. Lorenzo Dow, m. Emeline Markee.

3. Joseph William, m. Samantha Markee and had eight children, five living.

4. Evaline, m. John Markee and had nine children, six living.

5. Viola, m. William Markee and had three children, two living.

6. Irene, m. William McCoy and had seven children, six living.

7. Emma, m. John Marshall and had three children. She d. '95.

8. John, m. Myrtle Moore and had two children. These families live near Valley, Vernon Co., Wis.

8. SUSAN NOFSINGER, b. '27, m. George LaFollette, '46, and d. '02. They lived near Shannondale, Ind., and had eight children.

1. Francis LaFollette, b. '48, m. Cornelia Shannon, '78. He has Earl, b. '79; Ethel, b. '81, d. '82; Carrie, b. '82; Ruston, b. '85; Foster, b. '88, d. '89; Harold, b. '90; Paul, b. '93, d. '96. They live at Lebanon, Ind.

2. Joseph LaFollette, b. '51, m. Alice Buchanan, '75, and has William, b. '76, d. '77; Bessie, b. '85; George, b. '88; Lon, b. '92. They live in Darlington, where he is a merchant.

3. Mary LaFollette, b. '53, unmarried.

4. Robert LaFollette, b. '55, d. '55.

5. Nancy LaFollette, b. '57, d. '76.

6. Carrie LaFollette, b. '59, d. '80. She m. W. C. Kimble.

7. Thomas LaFollette, b. '61, m. Minnie Elmore, '84, and has Edith and Edna, b. '85; Mary, b. '87; Susan, b. '92, deceased. They live near Shannondale.

8. James O. LaFollette, b. '65, m. Effie Burroughs and lives in the old LaFollette home.

9. CATHERINE NOFSINGER, b. '30, d. '04. She m. George Beckner, '47, and had five children.

1. Caroline Isabella, b. '48. She m. John Railsback of Langdon, Kan., and has Claud, who m. Eva May Egy; William J.; Roy Austin, Guilford Gish, who m. Ella Mabel Litchfield; Mary E., Nellie Gertrude, and Catherine M.

2. Judson, b. '51, m. Margaret Thornton. He is a clergyman located at Trinidad, West Indies. His children are Clara, a physician who m. Dr. Otis and lives at Battle Creek, Mich.; George Thornton, formerly of Society Islands, but now in Lancaster, Mass.; Harry Stewart located in South Africa; Robert Arnold located in Burmah, India.

3. Mary Elizabeth, b. '54, m. Bluford Estes. She has Caswell N., Ned B., and Noll Rufus. They live at Minneola, Kan.

4. John J., b. '57, m. Emma Shafer. He is a farmer near Caucy, Kan. He has Nelson, Judson, Carl, Mary J., Garland G., Caroline.

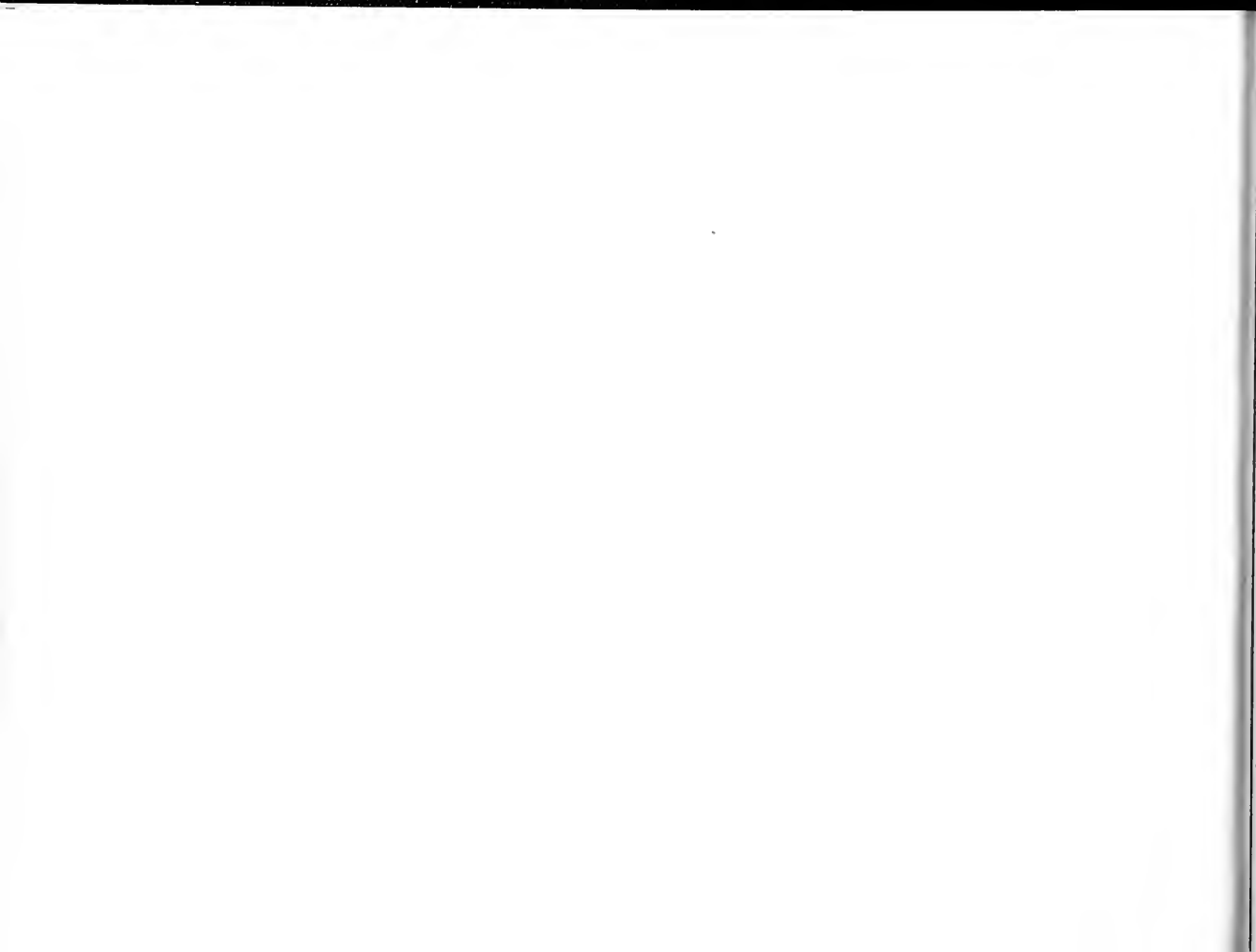
5. Frances Jane, b. '59, d. '01. She m. Robert Carter and had John R., Irene Pearl, Nellie Nelson, Mary Isabel.

10. HANNAH NOFSINGER, b. '32, m. Peter Kenney. She lived in Ladoga until '66, when she went to Franklin Co. Kan., where she d. '06. She had seven children.

1. Charles Kenney, m. Rebecca Durham and had Walter, Ray and Tom. They live at Los Angeles, Calif.

2. Caroline Kenney, d. when 10 years old.

3. William Kenney has Eliza and Carrie and lives in San Francisco. By her second husband, Daniel Watkins, Hannah had Mary, b. '68; Elmer, b. '69; Annie, b. '72; Merton, b. '74.



11. **NANCY NOFSINGER**, b. '35, d. '40.
12. **CAROLINE NOFSINGER**, b. '38, m. Clay Conover and d. about '84. She had
  1. **Eva**, who m. Mr. Tallie and lives in Kansas City.
  2. **Minnie**, m. Fred Miller and d. '94.
  3. **Ernest** was in the regular army but lives now with Eva.

### The Susan Bonsack Family

Susan Harshbarger was born 1799 and died 1888. The following is a sketch of her given by her grandson, J. W. Plaine:



Susan Bonsack

"She married John Bonsack when 16 years old and moved with her husband about four miles due east from her childhood home, where she lived in the same house seventy-two years and until her 89th year, when, from sheer lapse of time, she was laid to rest in the grave yard of Bethel Church at Bonsack, beside her husband, who had preceded her many years. She was among the finest characters it has been my privilege to know. She was small of stature, being about five

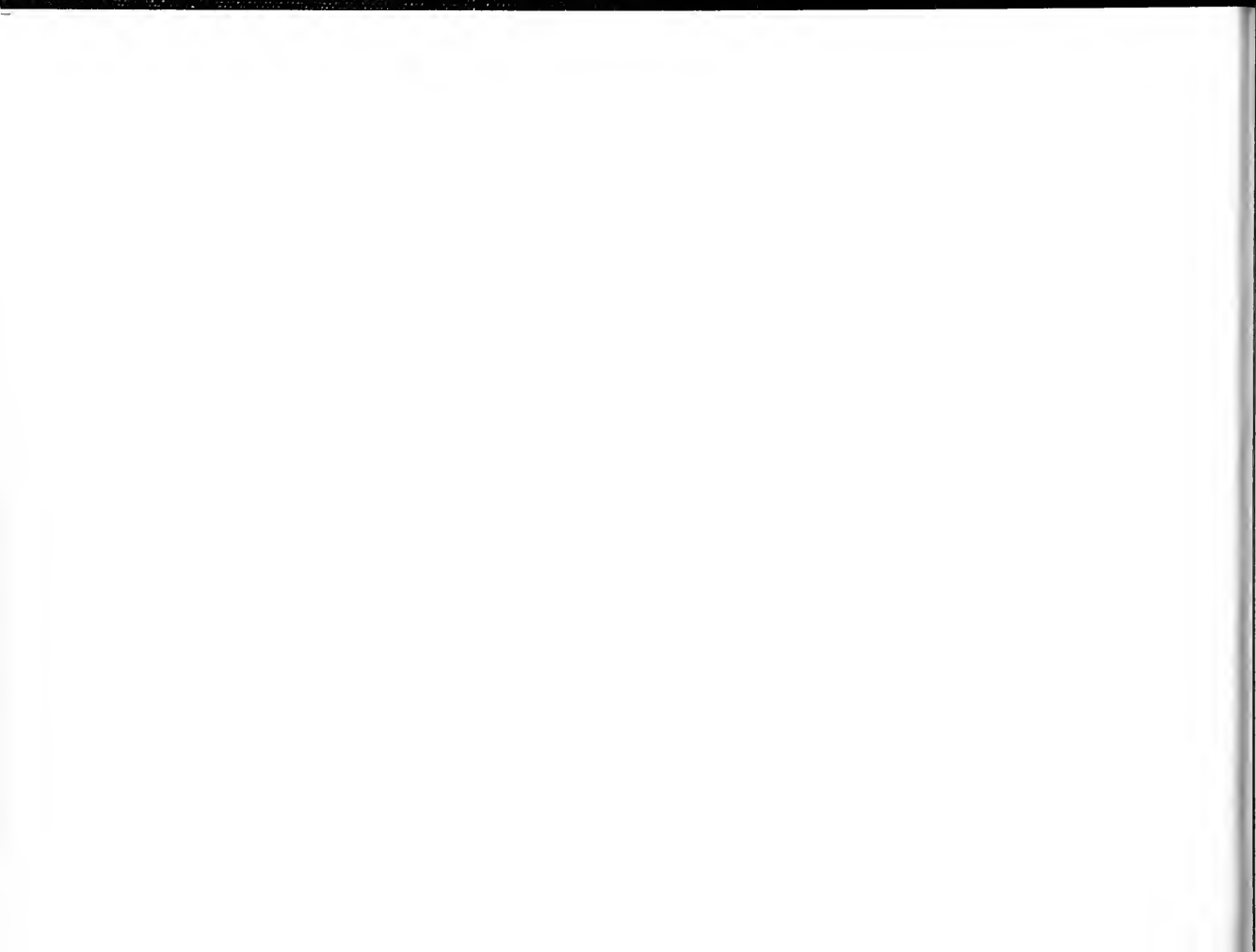
feet two in height; her eyes were blue, often twinkling with merriment. Her hair was a sandy brown, and her weight about 175 lbs. She was a sturdy adherent of the old order of the Dunkard Church, retaining all of its beliefs and tenets as established in the days of Alexander Mack. She lived her religion every day of her life.

"She was a good mother, not only to her own children, but to those of all the neighbors, showing many little considerations to each at all times. She was a woman of quick sympathy, quick wit and diplomacy. She was a staunch friend in prosperity and a rock of refuge in adversity. Grandfather's house, previous to her declining years, contained many helpers both in factory and farm, men and women, white and black. Her sense of justice was perfect and all did her honor.

"She was fond of anecdote and could tell a good story both in English and German. In her prime she was of ruddy complexion, clear skin and rugged health. She possessed the rare combination of sound mind and sound body and absolute commonsense. She was also a disciplinarian, even unruly characters never dared disobey her mandates. Her family was prosperous, good providers and good liver. Any characteristic or trait of hers transmitted to her descendants can be counted as clear mental, moral and physical capital."

She had nine children, viz.: Samuel, Jacob, Elizabeth, Mary, Nathaniel, Salome, John, Susan and Catherine.

1. **SAMUEL BONSACK** died in infancy. At the time of his death Jacob, a son of her uncle Jacob, then in Maryland, was visiting his cousins and carried the corpse on his horse to the grave.
2. **JACOB BONSACK**, b. '19, m. Sarah Whitmore and d. '89. He had six children.
  1. **John**, b. '46, m. Delia Evans, '70, and has John, b. '73; Herbert, b. '77; Bessie, b. '79; Jacob, b. '81; Peggie, b. '87.
  2. **Laura Susan**, b. '49, m. Clayton Plaine, '77, and had Flora, b. '79.
  3. **Eliza**, b. '51, m. John Poague, '70, d. '75. She had Sarah Margaret, b. '71.
  4. **Betty**, b. '53, m. Jarius Hillier and lives in Rome, Ga. He is a lawyer.
  5. **Samuel E.**, b. '58, resides at Roanoke, Va.
  6. **James A.**, b. '59, m. Anna Musser and has Albert and Edwin.





3. **ELIZABETH BONSAK**, b. '21, d. '04. She m. Joseph Kiser, '52, and in '54 settled at Oregon, Wis., where they engaged in farming and stock raising. She had seven children. Susan Virginia, b. '53; John, b. '55; Kittie, b. '56, d. '96, m. John Fox, '86; Addie, b. '58, d. '07; Caroline, b. '60; George, b. '62; Daniel E., b. '65, m. Adalaide Fox, '97, and has Elliott F., b. '01, and George F., b. '06. He is in

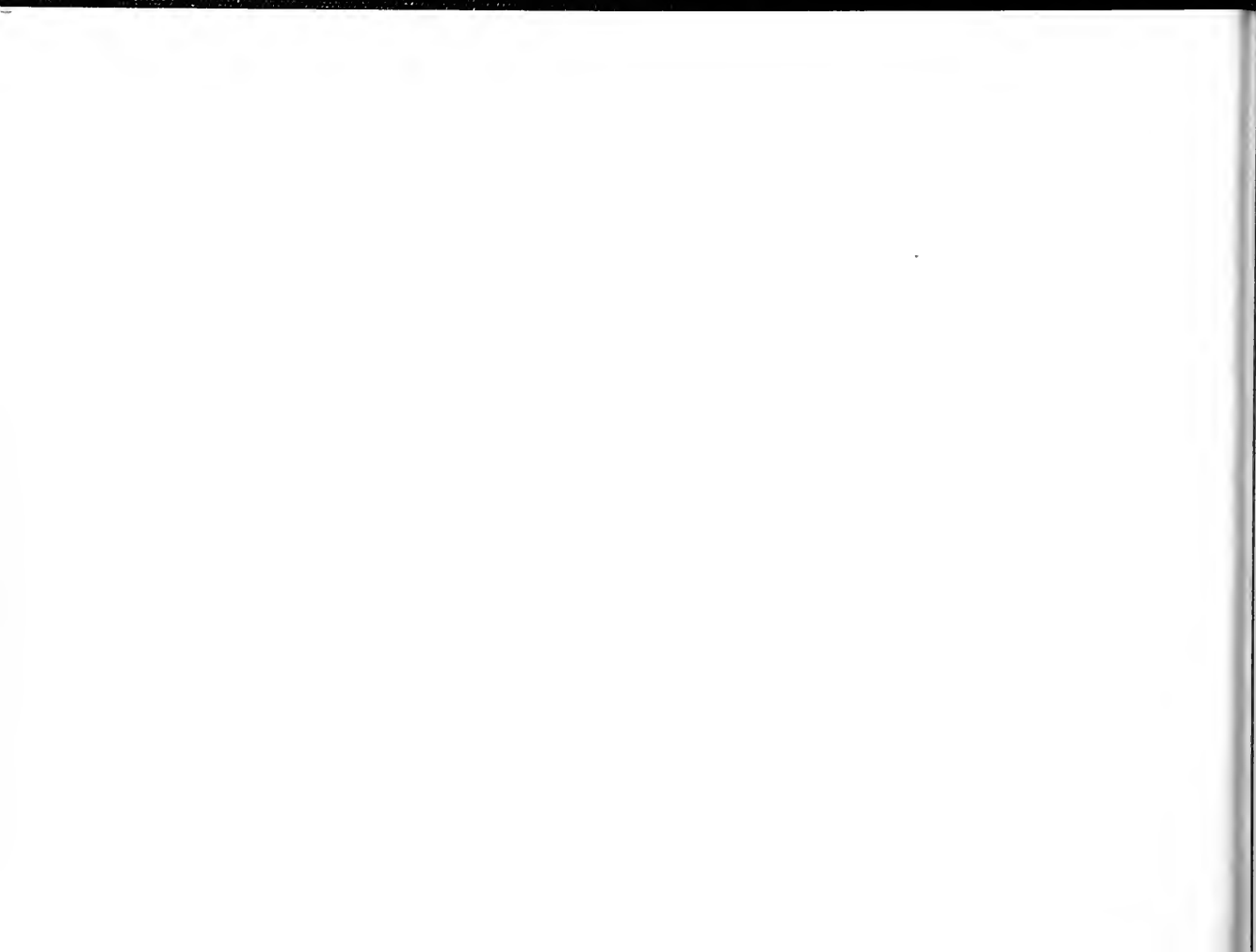


Elizabeth Kiser

the lumber business at Durand, Wis. The other four children are at the old home engaged in farming and stock raising.

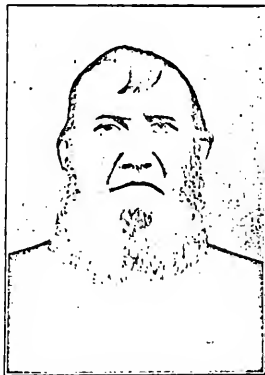
4. **MARY BONSAK**, b. '24, m. David Plaine, '48, d. '09. She was a woman of more than ordinary ability and of considerable force of character. Mr. Plaine was a Dunkard preacher widely known, a good speaker with strong convictions. They had two children.
1. Ida Susan, b. '53, m. Henry Musser, '78, and lives at Salem Va. She has Mary, b. '81, and Harry, b. '88.
  2. John W., b. '64, m. Susan Fry and lives at Salem. He has David W., b. '92; Livingston B., b. '97; Mary Catherine, b. '00, and Walter B., b. '02.

5. **NATHANIEL BONSAK**, b. '26, m. Elizabeth Crowder, '49, d. '79. He had four children.
  1. Susan Catherine, b. '50, m. Samuel Lucas, '72. She had five children and is now dead.
    - Gienna, b. '78, m. L. P. Ligon and has Eddy, Gertrude, Flora, Gienna, Samuel, Percy, Harvie.
    - Frank, b. '81, m. Lelia Moxie and has Francis and Vernon. They live at Roanoke.
    - Sandy, b. '83. Bessie, b. '85, m. Rudolph Wilson, '06, and has Elizabeth.
  - Susan May, b. '83, m. Warren Maiden, '06, and has Anna Catherine. They live at East Radford, Va.
6. Mary Alice, b. '52, m. Washington Stanley, '70, and had May, b. '72, d. '88; Hugh, b. '74, m. Ida Batts and has Hugh, b. '96, and Dorothy, b. '01, d. '07; Flora, b. '76; Maud, b. '79, m. E. C. Wiley, '04, and has Alice, b. '06, and E. C., Jr., b. '08; James, b. '80. The parents and two daughters live at Lynchburg, and the two sons at Norfolk, Va.
7. Flora S., m. Will Ligon and lives at East Radford, Va.
8. Betty C., b. '62, m. Thomas Jones. She has Eula, b. '79, m. Glenn Smith, '00; Carrie, b. '83; William, b. '85; Herbert, b. '89; Ruth, b. '93, m. Robert Hinson, '07, and has Elizabeth, b. '07. They all live at Roanoke, Va.
9. **SALOME BONSAK**, b. '29, m. William Whitmore and d. '52 without issue.
10. **JOHN H. BONSAK**, b. '32, m. Mollie Lemon and d. '77. He had Frank, b. '73, and John, b. '75. Frank is an expert machinist and is with the Southern R. R. John is an engineer on the N. and W. R. R., and lives at Bluefield, Va.
11. **SUSAN BONSAK**, b. '34, m. Benjamin Jeter, '53, and had eight children.
  1. John A., b. '54, m. Carrie Musser, '87 and has Benjamin Victor, b. '87, and Paul.
  2. Jesse, b. '55, killed '76, by explosion of engine on R. R.
  3. Edward Mack, b. '59, m. Jennie McWhorter, '89.
  4. "Ditsie," b. '63, m. J. M. Harris, '89, and has Eugene, Louise, Fred, and Mede. They reside at Roanoke.
  5. Charles E., b. '65, m. Lizzie Royer and has Fred and Susan.
  6. Ruben, b. '67. Deceased.
  7. Delle, b. '72, m. George Strader and has George S., b. '03; Benjamin J., b. '04; and William R., b. '09.
  8. Jacob, b. '74.
12. **CATHERINE BONSAK**, b. '36, d. '39.



## The Samuel Harshbarger Family

Samuel Harshbarger was born 1802, in the old stone house. He was trained in agriculture, mechanics and milling. That he might be proficient he was put in the mill when only 11 years old, and this was his chief business until about 1825. While here an incident occurred about 1820 that leads me to digress on the size of the Harshbargers. He tells us that one day his father and his two uncles, came into the mill and he



Samuel Harshbarger

weighed them together and their combined weight was 900 lbs. Their mother, Maria Eva, it is said, was so large that she could not pass through an ordinary door without turning sideways. I take it, however, that doors were narrower then or that this story has been widened since. But the united testimony of those who knew her is that she was extraordinary in size. Of her three sons Christian was the largest, but he had a grand son who weighed over 400 lbs. Inter-marriage with small people has reduced the size of most of those of the present generation. The subject of this sketch married a woman who did not reach to his shoulders; though he him-

self was low in stature. Until recent years the average weight of the persons in our various families was near 200 lbs., taking both male and female. This extraordinary size led to many exaggerated stories, one of which I will relate. The youngest son of Maria Eva married a large woman. Having purchased a two-seated carriage he rode on the front seat and she behind, as both could not occupy the same seat with comfort. To this carriage he drove two large horses. It was said that in going up any hill it was all these powerful horses could do to draw this couple.

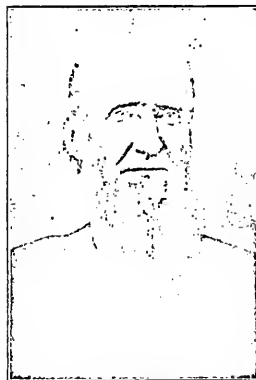
A short ways below the Harshbarger home and across Tinker Creek lived John Myers, a prosperous farmer and miller. Of his eight children seven have either married Harshbargers or their children have. Samuel married Elizabeth in 1825. As his youngest sister had married six years before this the old people being left alone desired Samuel to make his home with them. To give sufficient room for the two families a brick residence was attached to the old stone house as seen in the picture. From this time on he gave his attention to the management of the home farm. Being a miller acquainted with grading of wheat he gave much attention to wheat raising and in after life was noted for his superior crops and quality of wheat. He tells us that their market for flour was Baltimore, some 200 miles away and that he frequently made deliveries there with his teams.

He and his father decided to move to Ind., which they did in 1837, and located five miles southwest of Ladoga, between two creeks and just above their juncture just as had been done in Va. He bought 1,400 acres of land and gave his entire attention to farming. He had a Dunkard church house built on his land near his home and joined the church about 1852 and was made deacon and treasurer of the church.

He was a good mechanic. One well acquainted with him said to me, "he could make anything." He was possessed of more than ordinary intelligence with large business capacities. He was a quiet, peaceable, even tempered, jovial, well balanced man; conservative yet progressive in life. He died 1872. He had nine children, all lived to be heads of families, and owned good homes and lived on good farms and most of them were successful and progressive farmers and stock raisers. All remained near the old home, living within a radius of seven miles of Ladoga, all were public spirited people, highly respected and well connected by marriage. Most all raised large families and most of them being boys unified and enlarged the family name. All these things combined to make them a strong and popular family in their community.



1. **SARAH HARSHBARGER**, b. '27, m. Robert Miller, '46. Mr. Miller was a notable man. He joined the Dunkard Church in '58, and began preaching soon after. He was soon promoted to office of Bishop. He had extraordinary ability as a doctrinal preacher and as such became known wherever Dunkards existed. He held a number of debates and was regarded the best disputant in th denomination. In his book, "The Doctrine of the Brethren Defended," is, perhaps the best expose of the Dunkard theology that exists. In '80 he became Principal of Ashland College in Ohio, and



Robert Miller



Sarah Miller

edited a weekly religious paper call "The Gospel Preacher." In '82 he took charge of the North Manchester Church in Ind. and remained there ten years. In '92 while delivering a set of doctrinal sermons at Mt. Morris, Ill., he took sick and died and was buried at North Manchester. They had eight children.

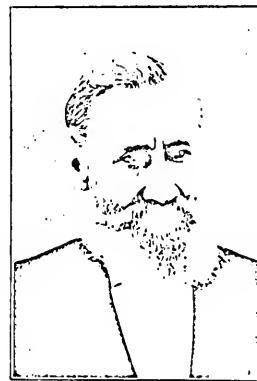
1. Mary, b. '48, d. '54.
2. Samuel, b. '50, d. '53.
3. Salome, b. '53, m. John Rettinger, '71. They live on a farm near Ladoga and have four children, Edith, b. '73;

John, b. '77; Rosa, b. '83, and Earl. Edith m. William Smith and lives on a farm near Ladoga and has Salome, b. '02, and Lloyd, b. '04. John m. Ona Moffett and is a photographer in Darlington, Ind., and has Dorothy. Rose m. Claude Rogers of Darlington. Earl m. Ressie Hubbie and has Ferrol.

4. John, b. '56, d. '77.

5. Sarah Jane, b. '59, d. '80.

6. Susan, b. '61, m. Albert Reed. She died. Her children are Salome Grace, b. '83; Mary, b. '84; Annie, b. '86. All live at Oakland, Calif.

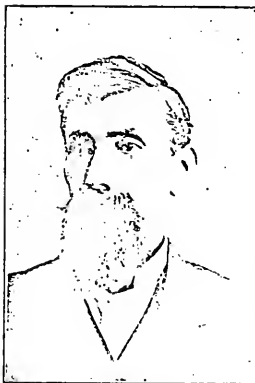


John Harshbarger

7. David, b. '65, m. Sib Freeman and has Robert Paul. They live in Ladoga.
8. Charles, b. '68, m. Letty Shively, '86 and has Pauline and Ruth. He lives at North Manchester.
2. **NANCY HARSHBARGER**, b. '29, m. Clark Byrd, '48, and d. '50. She had Samuel, b. '49, who d. '50.
3. **JOHN HARSHBARGER**, b. '32, m. Susan Clark, '54, and had six children.



1. Robert, b. '54, d. '55.
2. Oliver, b. '56. He lives in Lebanon, Ind. He m. Elizabeth Morgan, '77, and had Pearl, b. '78, who m. Calvin Heiny, a fruit grower at Grand Junction, Colo. Claude, b. '80, m. Clara Frame and lives in Ladoga. John, b. '82, who is a barber. Owen, b. '84. Deceased. Bertha, b. '86. Deceased. Oliver also m. Jane Morgan, '88, and has Earl, May, Vorie, Effie, Ruth and a baby.



Joel Harshbarger



Minerva Harshbarger

3. Samuel, b. '59, m. Blanch Collins, '87, and has Nora, b. '88, and Monte, b. '91.
4. William, b. '61, m. Cornelia Robbins, '87, and had Beatrice, b. '89, and Warren, b. '90. By a second wife he has Harold. They live at Waveland, Ind.
5. David, b. '70, d. '71.
6. Nannie, b. '73, m. Oscar Jeffers, '90, and has Burl, Basil, Lois, Leo and a baby. He is a farmer near Roachdale, Ind.
4. JOEL HARSHBARGER, b. '34, m. Minerva Daugherty, '63, and has Edgar, b. '71, who m. Cenia Yelton, '96, and has

Pauline, b. '97. Joel's wife died some years ago and he lives two miles south of Ladoga with his son and grand daughter



Samuel Harshbarger

5. SAMUEL HARSHBARGER, b. '37, m. Mary LaFollette '62, and has three children.
1. Hettie, b. '65, m. David Hostetter. They live on a farm adjoining her father's, three miles west of Roachdale, Ind. He was elected Representative from Putnam Co., and is now serving his second term. They have Howard, b. '89 Stewart, b. '90; Ralph, b. '95; Henry, b. '98; Mary, b. '00 and Curtis, b. '04.
2. David H., b. '67, m. Flora Turner, '87, and has Claud b. '89; Ward, b. '93; Paul, b. '96; Ethel, b. '99; Effie, b. '02 Joseph, b. '04; Nellie Lucille, b. '08. They live near his father's.
3. Charles O., b. '70, m. Stella Boling and has Ruth Marie b. '95, and Joice Naomi, b. '01. They live on a farm six miles southeast of Ladoga.





6. **WILLIAM HARSHBARGER**, b. '39. He joined the Dunkard Church in '65 and was made a deacon. In '67 he began preaching, which he continued to do until '80, when he was made Bishop and took charge of brethren scattered over a large territory. He continued in this work twenty-nine years, when he asked to be relieved on account of old age. He was widely known, having preached in various parts of Ind., Ohio, Pa., Va., Ky., and Ill. He made no pretense to oratory or brilliancy, but he was an agreeable, interesting, earnest and fluent speaker. He was an humble, quiet, peaceable, peacemaking, conciliatory man and preserved a perfect unity among his people while the denomination was passing through a critical period and many of its churches being disrupted by internal dissention. His life was most exemplary, his influence powerful, and the respect of his people for him was great. He has been Vice-President of our association many years. Notwithstanding the care of the churches he managed a large farm and was a successful farmer, stock raiser and fruit grower. He m. Anna Pettley, '63, and had six children.

1. **Emma**, b. '64, m. Howard Keim, '88. Mr. Keim lives four miles east of Ladoga and is proprietor of the Wild Rose Sheep Farm, and is a well-known stockman and importer. He is also a thoughtful speaker and lecturer. They have William, b. '90; Silas, b. '92; Annie, b. '93; Wallace, b. '95; Richard, Samuel, Junitia, and Esther.

2. **Effie**, b. '68, m. A. L. Gnagey of Fruita, Colo. They have Anna Leile, Clara and Valient.

3. **Wilford**, b. '70, m. Effie Wade and has three children. They live on a farm near Crawfordsville, Ind.

4. **Henry**, b. '73, d. '76.

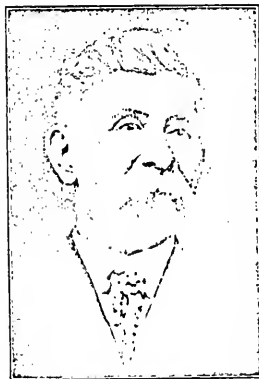
5. **John**, b. '77, m. Lillus Lidikay and has Albert Edward, b. '05, and Elizabeth, b. '07. They live in Ladoga.

6. **Frank**, b. '79, m. Amanda Delano and has Harold, b. '00; Lee, b. '01; Lillian, b. '05. He resides three miles east of Ladoga on his father's farm, his father having recently moved to Ladoga.

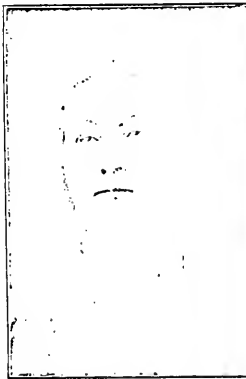
7. **DAVID HARSHBARGER**, b. '42, m. Sarah Davidson, '70. He occupies the old Harshbarger home. He has four children.

1. **Clara**, b. '71, m. Mr. Mahoney, a merchant of Alexandria Ind., and has Ralph and Eileen.

2. **Salome**, b. '76, m. Ray Gill, a hardware merchant of Ladoga, and has David, b. '04, and Caryline, b. '08.



David Harshbarger



Sarah Harshbarger

3. **Cora**, b. '80, m. Ben Kessler, a farmer near Ladoga, and has Margarete, b. '08.

4. **Jessie**, b. '87, is at home.

8. **LIZZIE HARSHBARGER**, b. '44, m. Nathan Kessler. She had six children and d. '05.

1. **Lulu**, b. '68. She is at home.

2. **Samuel B.**, b. '72, d. '01.

3. **Harry**, b. '74, m. Helen Spencer and has Harold and Kenneth. He is a merchant in Jamestown, Ind.



4. Sadie, b. '76, m. Charles Buser, a farmer near Ladoga, and has Cline and Benny.
5. Milton, b. '78, m. Nora Davidson and lives in the old Davidson home. He has Clyde and Clayton.
6. Salome, b. '84, m. Elmer Hester and has Donald. They live in the Kessler home.



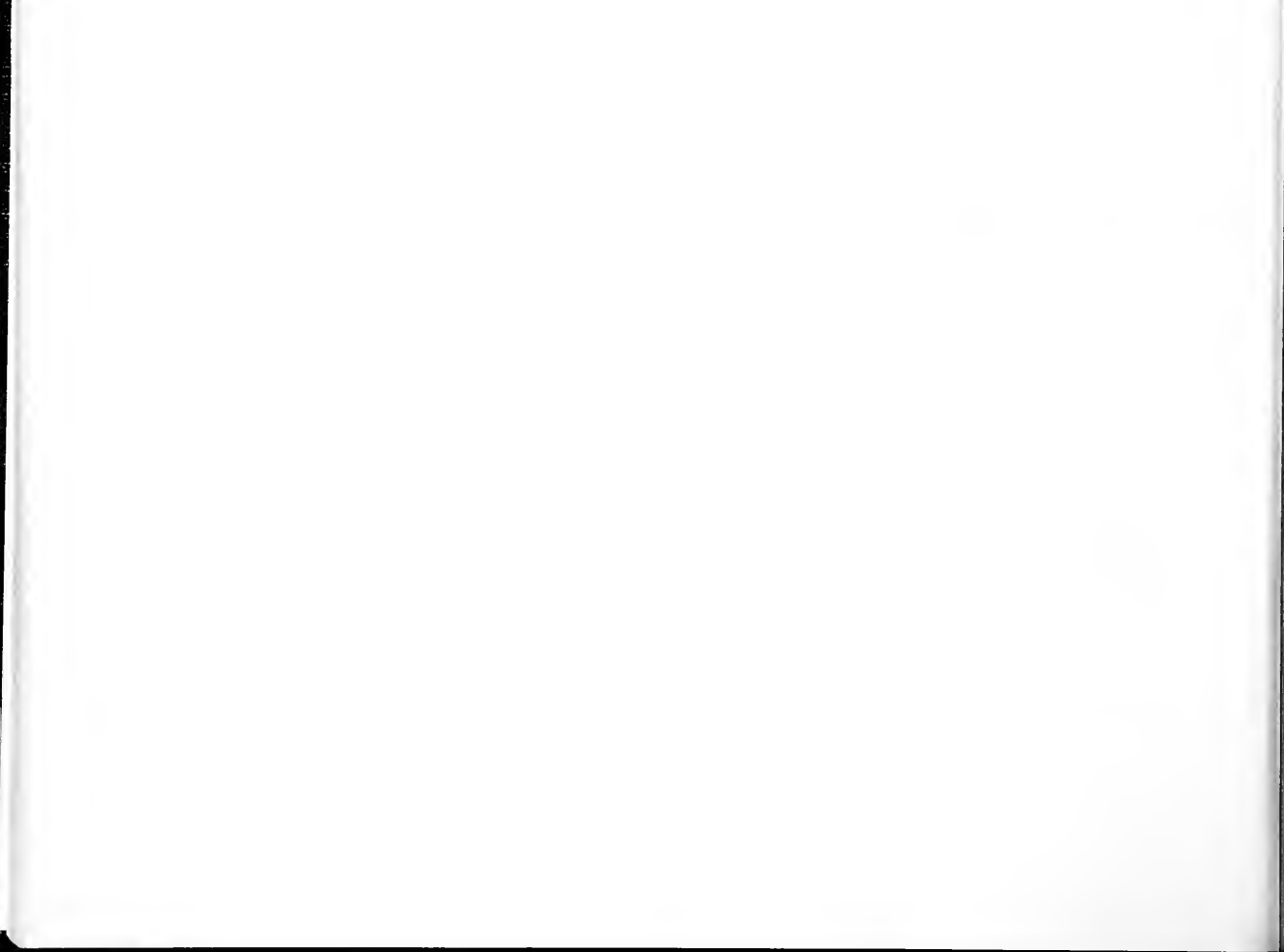
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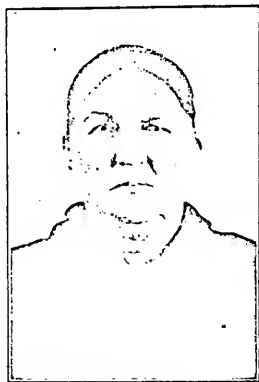
Salome Peffley

9. SALOME HARSHBARGER, b. '47, m. David Peffley of Ladoga. Their children are,
  1. Highton, b. '68, m. May Elliott, '88, and has Ruth, b. '90; Paul, b. '91, and Loma. He is a farmer near the old Harshbarger home.
  2. Samuel, b. '70, m. Alta Baker and has Merrill and Raymond. He died some years ago.
  3. Therese, b. '80, m. Clarence Goff and has Mary. They reside in Ladoga.



## The Catherine (Bonsack) Brubaker Family

Catherine Harshbarger was born 1804. She married Jacob Bonsack 1819, who died 1823. She married Joseph Brubaker 1823, and lived near the old home until 1836, when the family moved to Tenn. In the spring of 1853 they left Tenn. in wagons and went to Iowa, a journey of nearly one thousand miles. Here she died 1878.



Catherine Brubaker

Her appearance was striking, so much so as to attract attention. She was large, well formed and tall, with dark brown eyes and brown hair. She possessed great energy and industry with large executive and financial ability. She united with the Dunkard Church when quite young. Her religious convictions were strong and she impressed them upon her descendants so that there are more of her posterity of her persuasion than can be found in any other branch of the Harshbarger family.

Her great faith and courage were often displayed in the trying circumstances of frontier life. She was a tower of

strength in the home, in church work and in the temperance cause. Her hospitality was well known to all who entered her door. Her wit was gentle yet keen, her repartees quick and sharp and her insight into shams and deceptions deep. She detested evil and delighted in good.

By her first husband she had two children.

1. **ELIZABETH BONSACK**, b. '21, m. Daniel Brubaker. '40. The families of her first three children are extinct, but Martha, b. '48, m. Edward Holland, has four children. She lives at Cambridge, Iowa.

1. Frank, b. '69, m. Flora Denniston, '97, and has Loyd David, b. '99; Vern Edward, b. '02; Esther Lucile, b. '05; Marie Olive, b. '08. They live at Collins, Iowa. He is a druggist.

2. William, b. '70, m. Estella Atcheson and has Helen Rose, b. '03; Alma Ruth, b. '04; William Edward, b. '07. They live at Maxwell, Iowa. He is a farmer.

3. Olive, b. '72, is a dressmaker at Cambridge, Iowa.

4. Charles, b. '73, m. Minnie Barker, '02, and has Elizabeth Olive, b. '03; Kathelyn May, b. '06. They live at Cody, Wyo.

2. **MARY BONSACK**, b. '23, m. Nicholas Tucker and has no children, but she adopted Leroy Holder and he has Mary Bell, Addison, Melvina, Samuel V., Charles L., and Everett. Catherine Harshbarger by her second husband had ten children.

1. **SAMUEL BRUBAKER**, b. '26, d. '26.

2. **HENRY BRUBAKER**, b. '28, d. '99. He m. Sarah Brown and had ten children.

1. Barbary, b. '57, m. A. B. Bradley, '85 and has Minnie, b. '85, a dressmaker at Nortonsville, Kan.; Henry, b. '87, a plasterer at Maxwell, Iowa; Edith, b. '91; Charles, b. '92. Barbary lives at Maxwell, Iowa.

2. Salome, b. '59, m. Orin Jones, '84. She is dead.

3. Joseph H., b. '60, m. Jennie Dawson, '85. They live at Covina, Calif. They have by adoption Ethel, b. '95; Maud, b. '98; Daniel, b. '05.

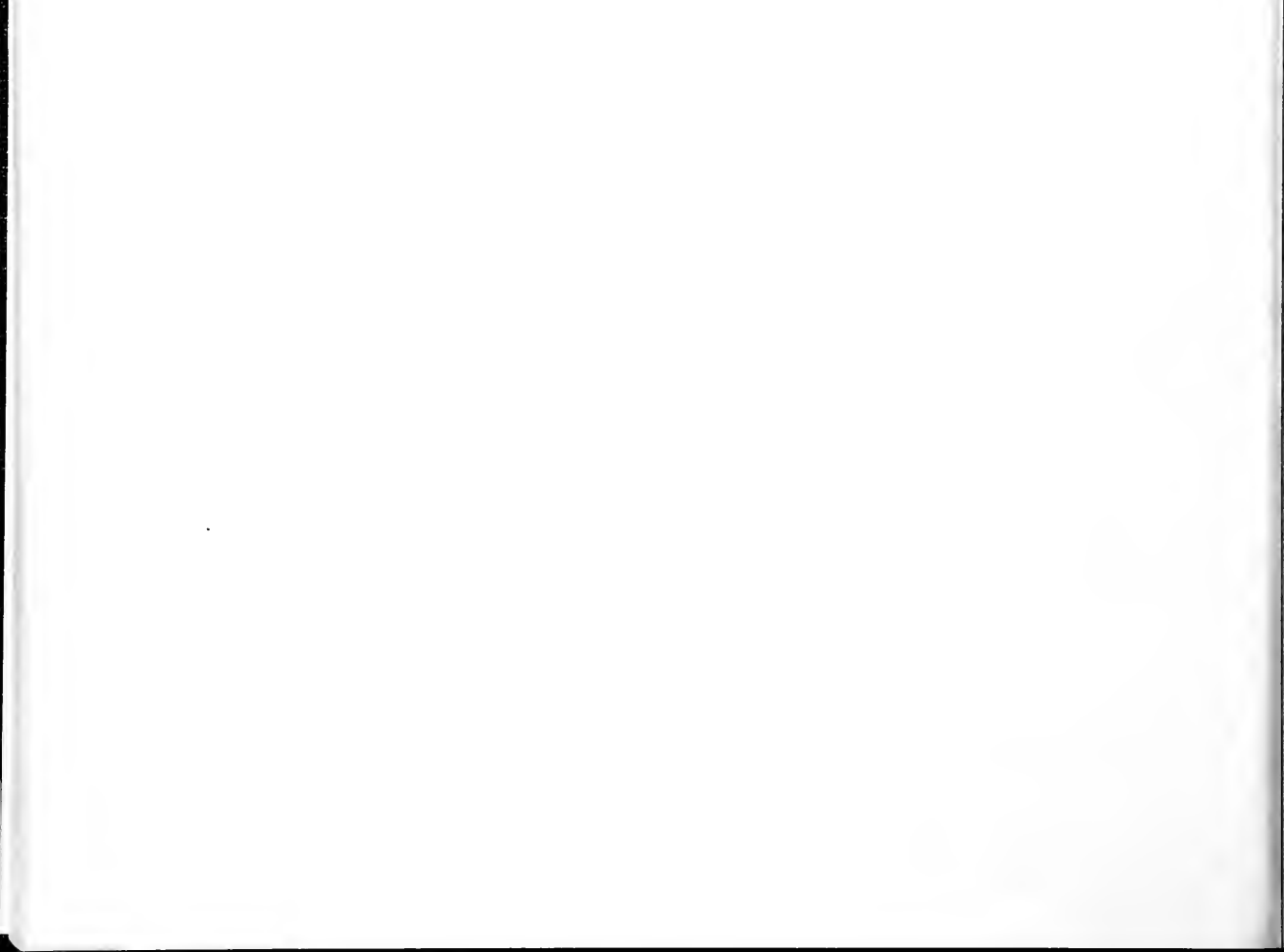
4. Nettie, b. '62, m. Samuel Fesler, '88, and has Dean, b. '90; Bell, b. '97, and Alta, b. '99. They live at Covina, Calif. He is a fruit grower.

5. James J., b. '64, m. Elizabeth Brubaker, '84, and has Henry, b. '85.



6. Mary, b. '67, d. '90.
7. Ruth, b. '69, m. Luther Cline, a farmer of McClave, Colo. She has Eva Inez, b. '91; Paul, b. '93; Floyd, b. '94; Bessie, b. '96; Keith, b. '98; Cecil, b. '03.
8. Sarah, b. '71.
9. Rebecca, b. '74, m. Simon Hosfeldt, a fruit grower of Glendora, Calif. They have Hazel, b. '97; Harold, b. '99; Dorothy, b. '02; Donald, b. '06.
10. Harvey, b. '78, m. Laura Thomas, '05, a fruit grower of Covina, Calif. He has Hilda Lois, b. '08.
3. CATHERINE BRUBAKER, b. '30, m. Mathew McPherson. She d. '65. She had five children.
  1. William H. McPherson, b. '48, m. Elizabeth Burrell, '74 and has six children.
    - Maud, b. '76, m. '93 to O. S. Swink and has Reab, b. '97, and Lena, b. '98.
    - Charles, b. '78, m. '01 to Kate Loofburrow and has Thelma, b. '02.
    - Adella, b. '82, m. '07, to Noah Piper and has Earl, b. '00, and Jessie, b. '02.
    - William, b. '86.
    - Ida, b. '90, m. to Jesse McKinney.
    - George, b. '95. They all live at Berlin, Ore.
2. Joseph A. McPherson, b. '51, m. '80, to Ella May Deveraux. He is a stock raiser of Sinton, Tex., and has,
  - Flora, b. '81, m. '97 to Jesse Hopkins and has Clifton Clinton, b. '98; Stella Maud, b. '01; Jesse Curtis, b. '03; Dneward Wickliff, b. '05; Rotha Gale, b. '08.
  - Anna, b. '85, m. '05 to Watler McKinsey and has Joseph Franklin, b. '06.
  - Taylor Lee, b. '91.
  - Catherine, b. '94.
  - Joseph Addison, b. '96.
3. George McPherson, b. '53. Deceased.
4. Isaac McPherson, b. '55, d. '61.
5. Susan McPherson, b. '59, m. '77, to Josiah Yant, proprietor of Valley View Farm, Caldwell, Idaho. They have nine children.
  - Retta, b. '80, m. '05 to A. L. Baker, a farmer of Nampa, Idaho. They have Susie, b. '07.
  - Jessie, b. '80, m. '04 to R. J. Crill, an engineer of Twin Falls, Idaho. They have Geraldine, b. '05, and Milo, b. '07.

- Mary, b. '82, m. '02 to C. H. Wolf, a farmer of Nampa. They have Isaiah, b. '06, and Delmar, b. '08.
- Naomi, b. '84, m. '03 to F. R. Stahl, a farmer of Nampa. They have Lillian, b. '04, and Ira, b. '06.
- Daisy, b. '88; Ray, b. '91; Daniel, b. '95; Leo, b. '98; Cecil, b. '04.
4. JOHN BRUBAKER, b. '33. Deceased.
5. SALOME BRUBAKER, b. '36, m. '59 to George Bortnott of Maxwell, Iowa. She has nine children.
  1. David Bortnott, b. '59, m. '83 to Mintie Lockard and had seven children.
    - Ada, b. '84, d. '84.
    - Florence, b. '85, m. '02 to Harvey Birch of Everett, Wash.
    - Charles E., b. '87. Resides at Hancock, Minn.
    - Clara, b. '90, m. '08 to Heber Kezar of Waterloo, Iowa.
    - Glenn, b. '92, d. '94.
    - Esther, b. '94.
    - Mary Retta, b. '00.
  2. Rebecca Bortnott, b. '61, m. '83 to John Dague of Tulare, S. D. They have,
    - William, b. '83, m. '03 to Myrtle Crom and lives at Magnolia, Iowa. He has Donald, b. '03; Margaret, b. '05, and Agnes, b. '07.
    - Charles, b. '86, m. '05 to Gertie Giddings and lives at Milesville, S. D. He has Harold, b. '05; Harry, b. '07. He was remarried to Blanch Crippon, '08.
    - Ralph, b. '88; John, b. '90; Nellie, b. '93; Mabel, b. '95; Lawrence, b. '98; Milford, b. '03; Cora, b. '04.
  3. Mary Bortnott, b. '63, m. '80 to Isaac Atkinson of Maxwell, Iowa. She had
    - Gertie, b. '81, m. '99 to Fred Lakin of Esbon, Kan., and has De Vere, b. '00; Doris, b. '02; Harold, b. '06.
    - Lee, b. '83, m. '08 to Edna Myers of Maxwell, Iowa.
    - Sidney, b. '85 and lives at Box Elder, Neb.
    - Guy, b. '86, m. '08 to Edith Applegate and lives at Nevada, Iowa.
    - Archie, b. '88; George, b. '93; De Vere, b. '97; Lois, b. '02.
  4. Sarah E. Bortnott, b. '66, m. '85 to Lewis Adams of Sac City, Iowa. She has Fannie, b. '87; Jay Russell, b. '88, and Paul A., b. '98.
  5. Ida S. Bortnott, b. '69.





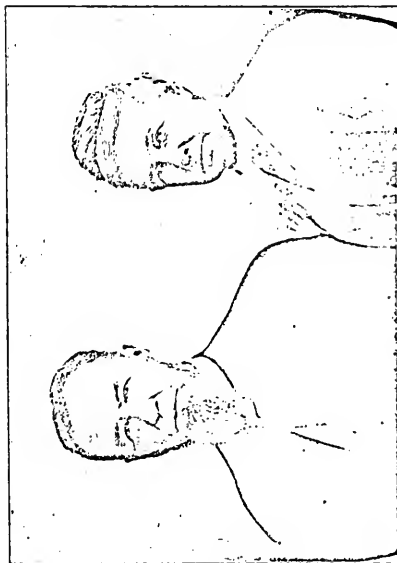
6. George J. Bortnott, b. '71, m. '98 to Birdie Millhouse and is a jeweler of Maxwell, Iowa. He has Glendolyn, b. '99, and Virginia, b. '06.
7. Naomi Bortnott, b. '73, m. '95 to Jacob Grider of Maxwell, Iowa. She has Leah Maria, b. '98; Clifford Wayne, b. '01, and Margery Elnora, b. '04.
8. Martha Bortnott, b. '75, m. '96 to Frank Faidley, a farmer of Des Moines, Iowa.
9. Franklin W. Bortnott, b. '78, m. '01 to Zola DeWitt of Maxwell, and has Dorothy, b. '02, and Kahl D., b. '08.
6. **SUSAN BRUBAKER**, b. '38, m. '56 to John Elison of Maxwell. She had
  1. John J. Elison, b. '57, m. '82 to Sibley Pinkley and has Grace, b. '83, and George, b. '85.

Susan's husband died four months after his marriage and she m. John Funk '59 and had

  2. Mary Funk, b. '60, m. '76 to John Cook and has Edith M., b. '77; Alpha A., b. '78; Lucinda J., b. '80; Clara A., b. '81; Cuba E., b. '83; Maud C., b. '85; Claud R., b. '88.
  3. Harriet A. Funk, b. '63, m. '85 to Henry Johnes of Onawa, Iowa, and has Myrtle, b. '86.
  4. Daniel E. Funk, b. '65, d. '81.
  5. William H. Funk, b. '71, and resides at Maxwell.
  6. Martin S. Funk, b. '81.

7. **DANIEL E. BRUBAKER**, b. '41, in Washington County, Tenn. When 12 years old he moved to Iowa, where he was trained to farming and received a rugged constitution. Having only a country school education he thirsted for more knowledge. By close application and home training he mastered many of the higher branches.

At the age of 18 he united with the Dunkard Church and was called to the ministry in '66, and served his church ten years most acceptably. In '76 he was ordained a Bishop. In '82 he was selected by the national conference of his church to serve on the home and foreign Missionary Board. In '87 he was sent as missionary to Washington and Idaho. In '91 he was sent to Ontario, Canada, on like mission. He has engaged extensively in evangelistic work in various states. He is not oratorical, but is a fluent, impressive and instructive public speaker. He resides at Mt. Morris, Ill., and is pastor at present of a large church at Milledgeville,



Elder D. E. Brubaker and wife



III. Like other pioneer preachers he has endured hardships and has been known to swim swollen streams rather than disappoint a congregation.

He m. Mary Funk, '60, who d. '06. He then m. Mary J. Barnhizer, '08. His children are:

1. Clara E. Brubaker, b. '61, m. '79 to Clayton Baldwin. She had eleven children, the four oldest are dead, the others are as follows: Rollins C., b. '83, m. Louisa Nehr '04 and has Carroll Edwin, b. '05 and Dale Zaner, b. '06; Martin I., b. '86; Ira W., b. '89; Daniel Rosco, b. '91; Esther Viola, b. '95, d. '96; Clayton E., killed on R. R., '03. After the death of Mr. Baldwin Clara E. m. James Carr and had May Ellen, b. '06.
2. Laura A. Brubaker, b. '63, m. '81 to Samuel Foist, a nurseryman of Perry, Iowa. Their children are: Florence M., b. '82; Frank, b. '84, d. '84; Daniel D., b. '95; Jessie L., b. '88; Earl.
3. Samuel H. Brubaker, b. '66, m. '93 to Charity Himes. He is a draughtsman and architect residing at Indianapolis. He has Eva Mary, b. '94; Kenneth Ernest, b. '97; Letha Burnice, b. '01; Joseph Daniel, b. '05.
4. Hettie Brubaker, b. '69, m. '93 to Gifford Weaver and has Mabel Fawn, b. '94; Marie Ruth, b. '97; Bessie Blanch, b. '98; George Edison, b. '01; Mary Florence, b. '03; James Quinter, b. '04.
5. Jacob I. Brubaker, b. '74, m. '98 to Cora Badger and has Roy, b. '99; Merritt W., b. '00. They live at Des Moines, Iowa.
6. John C. Brubaker, b. '77, m. '98 to Minnie West. They live at Dallas Center, Iowa. He has Gladis Mahala, b. '01; Mary Pauline, b. '06.
8. REBECCA BRUBAKER, P. O. Polo, Mo., b. '44, m. '61 to John W. Moats. She has six children.
  1. Joseph B. Moats, P. O. Kansas City, Mo., b. '63, m. '85 to Grace Swingley. He has Olin S., P. O. Polo, Mo., b. '86, and Fred W., of Polo, b. '88.
  2. Mary M. Moats, P. O. Altoona, Iowa, b. '66, m. '93 to Horace M. Custer and has Glenn, b. '95; Ralph, b. '99; Grace, b. '01, and Clifford, b. '03.
  3. Catherine Moats, b. '68, m. '93 to Frank Long. She has Kenneth, b. '97; Clifford Milo, b. '99, d. '99, and Florence, b. '01. They live at Leaf River, Ill.

4. Martin L. Moats of Polo, Mo., b. '72, m. '96 to Ada Stanbleton. He has Nerva, b. '98; Vera, b. '01; Hazel, b. '02; Florence, b. '04.
5. Daniel A. Moats, b. '77, P. O. Polo, Mo., m. '98 to Anna Ellenburger. He has Helen M., b. '00; Leighton, b. '03, and Evelyn, b. '06.
6. Grace E. Moats of Polo, b. '84. Unmarried.
9. NAOMI BRUBAKER, b. '46, m. '66 to Christian Flora of Newburg, Oregon. She has seven children.
  1. Sarah C. Flofa, b. '67, m. '89 to Dewy Finch of Reedley, Calif. She has Laura, b. '95; Nellie, b. '97; Howard Dewy, b. '01.
  2. George E. Flora, b. '69. Deceased.
  3. Joseph H. Flora, b. '71, m. '89 to Silvia Tilloson. He has Howard Dewy, b. '90, d. '91; Edgar Ray, b. '92, d. '93; Ralph Wilford, b. '94; Henry Clinton, b. '97; Rolla Theodore, b. '02; Jennie Maud, b. '04. P. O. Newburg, Oregon.
  4. Cassie S. Flora, b. '74, m. '96 to Nelson Winter of Demair, Calif.
  5. Harvey M. Flora, b. '77. Deceased.
  6. Ada S. Flora, b. '79, m. '97 to Henry Dague. She has Harry, b. '98, and Jesse Merlon, b. '02. Ada d. '02.
  7. Jennie R. Flora, b. '85, m. '05 to Willis Cox of Newburg, Oregon.
10. JOSEPH BRUBAKER, b. '50, d. '97, m. to Mary Garber. He had eight children.
  1. Samuel J. Brubaker of Shumaker, Calif., b. '72. He had Eva Hazel, b. '01, and Erma Evaline, b. '06.
  2. George C. Brubaker, b. '74, d. '74.
  3. Elias S. Brubaker, b. '75, d. '91.
  4. Marion W. Brubaker of Lodi, Calif., b. '78.
  5. Lizzie M. Brubaker, b. '81, m. '99 to James Conner. She has Wallace C., b. '99; Verna, b. '01; James G., b. '04; Clarice, b. '06; Kenneth, b. '08.
  6. John B. Brubaker, b. '84.
  7. Henry J. Brubaker, b. '85. He and John are cement contractors at San Dimas, Calif.
  8. Helen M. Brubaker, b. '91, a stenographer at San Dimas.

